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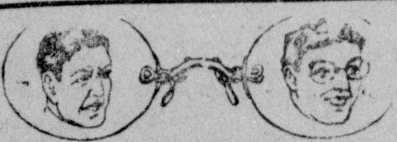
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## NEGROES STARTED FIRE IN STOCKYARDS DISTRICT AND NEARLY RENEWED RACE RIOT

Three Persons Missing from Homes of Poles and Lithuanians  
Who were Burned Out in Big Fire Today and Pro-  
perty Loss is \$100,000—Troops Rushed to  
Scene to Prevent Further Trouble.

### RUMANIANS FORCED HUNS TO SURRENDER

RED GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY  
COLLAPSED WHEN TROOPS  
DEFEATED BY THE  
RUMANIANS.

By Associated Press.  
Vienna, Aug. 2.—The Rumanian army was within 25 miles of Budapest when Bela Kun's dictatorship collapsed. The Hungarian Red Army, which had been reduced to 40,000 unwilling soldiers constantly harassed by the guerrilla warfare of the peasants, was thoroughly defeated by the Rumanians early Friday on the Theiss river. The Hungarians either surrendered or fled when the Rumanians crossed the river.

Bela Kun Resigned.  
Vienna (Friday), Aug. 1.—Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist dictator, has resigned and been succeeded by a socialist government, according to a telephone message from Budapest. The new government under the leadership of Herr Peidl has issued a manifesto, declaring that its chief task will be to preserve internal order and enter into negotiations with the Entente.

Seeks Refuge in Vienna.  
Vienna, August 2.—Overtures for peace with the allies have been made by the new Hungarian socialist government. Bela Kun was furnished safe conduct by the allies and is expected to take refuge here.

Poles Continue March.  
Vienna, Aug. 2.—The Poles announce the continuance of their victorious march against the Ukrainians, claiming that they are now crossing the river Zbrucz at various points.

Massacre of Jews.  
London, Aug. 2.—Semi-official Polish sources report that General Gregoroff's troops which occupy Odessa have surrounded the Jewish quarter and began a massacre which lasted three days and nights.

Looting in London.  
London, Aug. 2.—Looting occurred in the London East End last night owing to the absence of the police. According to officials, 652 policemen are out at Liverpool and 883 in London.

Nine Killed in Riot.  
Geneva, Aug. 2.—Nine strikers were killed and a large number wounded in fierce rioting at Basel, Switzerland, where a general strike was called yesterday. Troops patrolling the streets fired on the rioters.

Asked for Troops.  
Zurich, Aug. 2.—This city is in the grip of a strike so serious that the authorities today asked the government to send in troops.

French Traitor Executed.  
Paris, Aug. 2.—Marcel de Brabant was executed at Vincennes today for maintaining relations with the German secret service in Spain during the war.

Spanish Senate Approves.  
Madrid, Aug. 2.—The senate voted unanimously Friday authorizing the Spanish government to join the league of nations.

A LITTLE 'FRONT.'

Hub—There's no use my giving a check, my dear; my bank account is overdrawn.  
Wife—Well, give me one anyway, and make it for \$500. I want to pull it out of my handbag with my handkerchief at the club this afternoon.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—An incendiary fire which the police declare was started by negroes, today destroyed 100 homes of Polish and Lithuanian employees of the stockyards in the stockyards district. Three persons are missing, a score are injured and there is a property loss of \$100,000. State troops were rushed to the district and prevented renewed race riots.

Resumed Service Today.  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Street car service was resumed here today except through the riot zone after a four-day strike of the car men. The companies granted increased wages. The black belt is quiet and no further riots are expected.

REDUCED MEAT PRICES.  
By Associated Press.  
Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 2.—A reduction of 5c a pound for fresh meat was announced by local butchers here today.

NEBRASKA RATIFIES.  
By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 2.—The Nebraska legislature today ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment, making the fourteenth state to ratify.

TODAY'S EVENTS.  
Five years ago today Germany aroused the indignation of the world by her unwarranted invasion of Belgium.

Today is the centenary of the birth of Thomas Armitage, renowned pulpit orator, for more than 40 years of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York City.

A special election is to be held today in the Eighth Congressional district of Kentucky to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Representative Harvey Helm.

A general primary will be held in Kentucky today for the nomination of candidates for the State, county and other offices to be filled at the November election. Chief interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor, in which James D. Black, the incumbent, is opposed by John D. Carroll of New-castle and P. J. Hoel of Harrodsburg.

Lady Granard of England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York, who has not visited America since the world war, is to sail on the steamship Mauretania for New York today.

KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE.

The late Henry J. Heinz never lost the tastes and habits of his early days.  
"Extravagance," he once said, "is the bane of America; and why are we extravagant? For the fun of it? No; for the neighbors' sake."  
"I know a man who awoke very late one winter night and found his wife just returning to the bedroom."  
"What's that loud noise I heard?" he asked. "And what have you been doing in the cold?"  
"It's all right, dear," she answered. "Go to sleep again. You see, the people are coming home from the opera, and I just slipped down and slammed the front door hard, so that the neighbors would think we'd been there."  
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SEVERAL DIFFERENCES.

The ball had gone over the railings, as balls will in suburban gardens, and a small but unabashed batsman appeared at the front door to ask for it.

Then appeared an irate father.  
"How dare you show yourself at my house? How dare you ask, for your ball? Do you know you nearly killed one of my children with it?"  
"But you've got ten children," said the logical lad, "and I've only got one baseball."—Chicago News.

### IGOE BLOCKED THE RECESS RESOLUTION

MISSOURI MAN WANTED HOUSE  
TO FIRST ACT ON HIS  
MEASURE TO PROBE  
SHOE PRICES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 2.—Efforts to have the house recess for two weeks were blocked today by Representative Igoe (Democrat) of Missouri, who refused unanimous consent for consideration of the recess resolution until the house acts on his measure proposing an investigation of the high cost of shoes.

Congress to Act.  
Washington, Aug. 2.—The house today is rearranging its plans to meet unexpected developments owing to the demand of railroad employees for increased wages. At President Wilson's request the house abandoned its five weeks' recess by an almost unanimous vote late yesterday and is considering the president's proposal for the creation of a commission to decide railroad wage and rate questions and make its decisions mandatory.

Every Road Affected.  
Chicago, Aug. 2.—Every railroad in the United States will be affected by the shopmen's strike by tonight, it was announced here today by the Federated Railway Shopmen's Union. It is declared the strike was called owing to the delay by the railroad administration in acting on their demands for increased wages.

Freight Movement Suspended.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 2.—Freight movement into and out of Fort Worth on the Rock Island railroad was suspended today owing to the shopmen's strike. Repair work has ceased.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Every Swedish girl not born to wealth is taught a trade of some kind.

Women of the Philippine Islands make some fine lace from strong silky fibre obtained from pineapple leaves.

Polish women are renowned for the beauty of their hands; they place gracefulness of the hands above all other charms.

Vermont's army of women workers in industrial establishments increased 33.3 per cent during the last six months of 1918.

In some parts of China it is still considered a high act of virtue for a woman to commit suicide after the death of her husband.

A bride in Korea begins her married life in silence. During the first day she must not speak, even to her husband. It is considered a breach of etiquette. But the next morning she is permitted to give full rein to her tongue.

The women of Mexico use fireflies as jewels. They tie them in little gauze bags and put them in their hair or their clothing. Then, until they require them again, they keep them in little wire cages and feed them on scraps of sugar-cane.

SQUELCHED.

The daughter of the house was engaged in a desperate endeavor to drag conversation from the shy and silent young man, when the piano in the lounge began to play an air from one of Meyerbeer's operas.

"Don't you love Meyerbeer?" she asked hopefully.  
"I have never touched intoxicants in my life," replied the young man, coldly.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$1,584,161.66	Capital Stock ..... \$200,000
United States Bonds ..... 266,200.00	Surplus Fund ..... 100,000
U. S. Treasury Certificates ..... 100,000.00	Undivided Profits ..... 109,816
Other Bonds and Securities ..... 20,608.84	Interest collected, not earned, approximate..... 28,641
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 9,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st, 1919..... 20,000
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer..... 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes..... 10,000
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 50,000.00	Circulation ..... 194,800
Interest earned, not collected, approximate..... 14,866.34	Other Liabilities ..... 857
Cash and Exchange ..... 945,976.27	Deposits..... 2,336,758
Total..... \$3,000,873.11	Total..... \$3,000,873

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

WHERE EVERY-BODY GOES

Today—"THE DEVIL'S TRAIL," starring Betty Compson and George Larkin, a story of the Northwest country and of the doings of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.  
Also L-Ko comedy, "FRISKY LIONS AND WICKED HUSBANDS," Royal Concert Orchestra. Admission 10c and 20c.  
Tomorrow: "THE ETERNAL MAGDALENE," and Vod-a-vill reel.  
Coming: "AND THE CHILDREN PAY."



A CUTE GERMAN TRICK.

During the French revolution great like a  
scandals were caused by the sale of ———  
property of the nobles that had been  
"confiscated" by the state and which \$ \$

TEXAS FARMER PRAISES TANLAC  
FOR BENEFITING WIFE.

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William Kent, who has been named

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are you trying to shove that  
guy off his stool for? D'ye  
you're married to him or

HER INQUIRY.

"Hey, there, you big dub!" chided Heloise of the rapid fire restaurant. "What are you trying to shove that little guy off his stool for? D'ye think you're married to him or what?"—Kansas City Star.



From Wednesday's Daily.

**SOUTHERN OIL EXCHANGE**  
WILL OPEN BUSINESS HERE

Bulletin Board Service Will Keep Laredo People Fully Informed on Development Work in Oil Fields.

The Southern Oil Exchange is a new enterprise that will be established in Laredo on August 1 by W. E. Duckett and A. J. Lazniak, who will open business in the new addition on Convent Avenue recently made to the Valdez Furniture Store building and where valuable information will be given the public on all development work in the various oil districts of the state of Texas.

In addition to buying and selling oil stock and leases, the Southern Oil Exchange will conduct a bulletin board service that will get full telegraphic service reports on all development work taking place in the oil fields of the state, giving reliable information on new companies organized, new wells started, depths of all wells drilled, new wells brought in and their amount of production and other valuable information that will interest Laredo people who are concerned in the oil development work and have stock in numerous companies.

#### PASSENGERS WERE WARNED AND FRUSTRATED HOLD-UP

**Carranza Soldiers, It is Said Planned to Rob Passengers of Pullmans But Their Plot Was Overheard.**

According to information received here an attempt of Carranza soldiers to hold up and rob American passengers in a Pullman attached to a passenger train stranded near Rodriguez last Friday was frustrated by an American occupant who heard the soldiers discussing their plans and warned the other passengers of the Pullman of what was brewing.

It is said that late that night when the soldiers invaded the Pullmans they found them vacated of passengers, the several Americans who had berths in the Pullmans having made their getaway after nightfall and walking several miles to a train that was standing on the track awaiting the transfer of passengers from the train marooned near Rodriguez. A full report of the attempted holdup has been forwarded to the Washington authorities, it is said.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.

The wheat harvest is now well advanced over the winter-sown territory, and enough threshing has been done to confirm the accepted estimates of the yield. The Government's June estimate was \$92,822,000 bushels of winter wheat and \$43,181,000 bushels of spring wheat, a total of 1,236,003,000. The spring-sown crop in Montana and North Dakota is suffering from drought, but there is a likelihood that the shortage there will be made up in other states. The Kansas Department of Agriculture in the latest estimate for that state places it at about 220,000,000 bushels, which raises the Washington estimate by nearly 28,000,000 bushels.

The total wheat yield last year was 917,000,000 bushels, from which, with a very small carry-over, 296,000,000 bushels in grain and flour were exported to May 31. It should be practicable therefore to export 600,000,000 bushels in the coming year. Mr. Hoover has estimated that Europe will require to import from 700,000,000 to 850,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye. Including Canada, Argentina and about 200,000,000 bushels accumulated in Australia, it looks as though supplies would be ample, and that there might be a considerable carry-over in this country next year.

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#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 30.

John S. Runnells, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today, is widely known in the world of finance and railroads as the president of The Pullman Company of Chicago, to which position he was elected in 1911, following the resignation of Robert T. Lincoln. Mr. Runnells is a native of New Hampshire and a graduate of Amherst College. Soon after leaving college he went to Iowa, where he studied law and took an active interest in public affairs. For two years he was private secretary to Governor Merrill of Iowa and for a similar period he served as United States consul at Tunstall, England. After quitting the consular service in 1871 he returned to Des Moines to engage in the practice of law. He served as chairman of the Iowa Republican State Committee and for four years was United States district attorney for Iowa. In 1887 he removed to Chicago to enter the employ of The Pullman Company in the capacity of general counsel.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

#### Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Nicolas Trejo, deceased: Manuela Peña Vda. de Trejo, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for probating the last will and testament of said deceased which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

#### LUXURY TAX RESULTS IN PUTTING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

New Orleans, La.—One luxury tax—and probably the only one—has gained the approval of virtually all classes in New Orleans. That is the 10 per cent tax on the luxury formerly enjoyed by certain manufacturers in the employment of children under 16 years of age, and paying them the lowest possible wage, usually about \$3 a week. Since this 10 per cent tax became effective, April 24, boys and girls to the number of 324, each under 16, have been taken from the manufacturers and sent back to school.

This is the substance of a report just issued by Mrs. Martha D. Gould, city factory inspector, who has completed an investigation of this branch of labor in the factories of New Orleans. "The law has accomplished the purpose for which it was intended," remarks the report. "Rather than pay the 10 per cent tax on products of child labor, the factories of New Orleans almost unanimously have dispensed with employees under the 16-year limit."

#### NOT ESSENTIAL.

Former Senator Bailey of Texas has been retained by a Chicago organization to make a contest against the legality of the constitutional amendment, which of course means that we are to have it determined whether or not the Constitution is constitutional. The courts have more than once proven that they can do almost anything they want to do, but the question of knocking out a part of the Constitution, adopted in the prescribed form, may be beyond them. It is pretty late, at all events, to raise such an issue. If all the fuss that is now being made by the "wets" on account of prohibition had been made when the prohibition question was before Congress things might have been different, but perhaps not. In spite of the endeavor of the "wets," the country generally appears to accept the situation with complacency, which shows that the normal habits of a large proportion of the population have not been interfered with, and in time it may be understood by everybody that strong drink is not one of the essentials of life.—Philadelphia Press.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

\*\*\*\*\* Money Makers \*\*\*\*\*

#### SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 78 ..... Phone 43

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
Mrs. Norwood Witting will entertain at cards at 4 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting her sister, Miss Jamie Kerr, of San Antonio.  
The Knights of Columbus will entertain with a Japanese dance at the K. of C. Hall in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies: Circle A will meet with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B with Mrs. Leonard Craig at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle D with Mrs. H. L. Guinn at 9 o'clock in the morning.  
Story-telling Hour will held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Hidden Joys.

Pleasures lie thickest where no pleasure seem;  
There's not a leaf that falls upon the ground  
But holds some joy, of silence or of sound,  
Some sprite begotten of a summer dream.  
The very meanest things are made supreme  
With innate ecstasy. No grain of sand  
But moves a bright and million-peopled land,  
And hath its Eden, and its Eves, I deem,  
For Love, though blind himself, a curious eye  
Hath lent me, to behold the hearts of things,  
And though'd mine ear with power,  
Thus far or nigh.  
Minute or mighty, fix'd, or free with wings,  
Delight from many a nameless covert sly  
Peeps sparkling, and in tones familiar sings.  
—Laman Blanchard.

#### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinley have moved their residence from the Heights to No. 1818 Matamoros street.

Mrs. E. L. Burke, who will be remembered as Miss Viola Cunningham, and baby are here on a visit to Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. O. W. Mann.

Mr. Oliver Ulmer of Mount Pleasant arrived in the city this morning, having accompanied her brother, Mr. Arthur Foster, who is quite ill and who was taken to the Mercy Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and Miss Gladys Merriman left this morning for Corpus Christi for a week's stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw of Fort McIntosh, who have been in the city during the period of the war, expect to leave tomorrow night.

Mr. W. C. Nye has returned from San Antonio, where he has recently received his discharge from the army.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Fritz Werner, who is enjoying a most delightful trip through Colorado. She will also tour California before returning home.

Louis Beekham returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Converse and little son returned to San Antonio last night after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Malcolm Jamison from San Antonio, where she is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Ward for a few days before going on to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laue and little daughters, Anita and Ethel, left yesterday for Devil's River on a camping trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Murphy are expected Thursday morning from New York city. Before leaving for their home in Brownsville they will stop off for a few days' visit to their mother, Mrs. J. T. Murphy.

Mrs. Lawrence Stoner of San Antonio is visiting in Laredo as a guest of Mrs. M. Claffin.

#### Club Notes.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon and the devotional meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. L. Guinn. After the little service the children cut out pictures and worked on their scrap book and also spent a time in piecing a quilt. Those present were Zoe and Alice Byrne, Frank Beddoe, Charles McDaniels, Tommy and Bes-

sie Mann, Katherine Landrum and Margaret Guinn.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. Robert L. Muller was hostess to a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Sidney Jackman of San Marcos. The rooms were made delightfully fragrant with American Beauty roses and jack-bean blossoms. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the high score prize, a lovely hand-embroidered hot toast cover, was awarded Mrs. Black. The honoree was presented with a hammered silver carving set. The high score at each table were held by Miss Jamie Kerr of San Antonio, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Walker, each was presented with a dainty fan. A delicious three-course luncheon was served after the game. Besides the honoree, Mrs. Sidney Jackman, the personnel included Miss Jamie Kerr of San Antonio and Mesdames Fish, Walker, Albert Martin, Barlow, Dwan, Wright, Joe Martin, Black, Witting, Cogley, Wodman, A. B. Muller, Giles, Buck, and the hostess.

#### Hay Ride.

Under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, three trucks full of merry young people enjoyed a delightful ride out to the Target Range, where the men of Headquarters Company royally entertained in their honor. Canvas was stretched on a smooth piece of ground just back of the quarters, while Japanese lanterns were suspended from poles. The entire 37th orchestra furnished the music for the dancing and singing which was enjoyed by all. But the main feature of the entertainment were the refreshments which consisted of chocolate and coconut cake, ice cream, and iced watermelon. After a most pleasant evening, the jolly crowd motored back to Laredo. The chaperones were Mrs. Mussett, Mrs. J. B. G'Sell, and Miss Kelly.

—Contributed.

#### "WHEN ALL WARS END."

No deadlier weapon was ever devised than the Roman short sword. This information may be nursed advantageously by those who have been deriving comfort recently out of the smug reflection that new engines of destruction and new gases are so devastating as to prohibit future conflict.

Each war has produced new and violent machinery to destroy the enemy. Knights errant in their potential were considered invincible until the Swiss upset them and proved the age-old theory that infantry is most dangerous. Artillery was once considered so destructive as to make all warfare seem impossible.

Before the great war we heard much of the mysterious acids which would blot out whole cities, ammunition capable of destroying armies. Infantry remained the backbone of the military forces. The acids, gases, high explosives, planes, electricity, all played their parts, but the controlling factor of warfare is unchanged.

An automobile is impelled by a new energy, has more comfortable seats, many conveniences; runs on four wheels just the same. The ox cart hasn't changed so greatly after all.

War never depended upon the destructiveness of the weapons employed, but upon the temper of human beings. The wheels of human desire, human ambition are the same, though we have built round them a modern carriage of diplomacy and commerce.

A great shell might destroy a whole army if that army were conveniently assembled for that purpose. But when one belligerent devises a gun big enough to kill 1,000 men the other belligerent will see that 1,000 men are never to be found together. Bombs may destroy cities, but the wise inhabitants of those cities will not be there when it happens; or they will devise a new bombproof.

War is not of powder, but of human thought and will.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

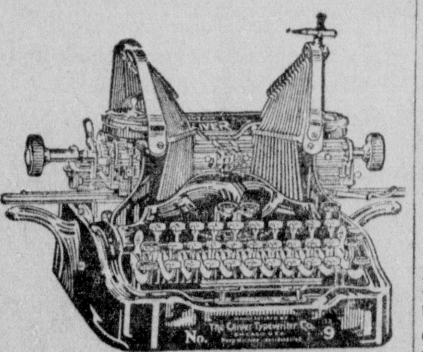
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# RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO ARE SPREADING TO ALL PARTS OF CITY AND BECOME SERIOUS

## Eight Thousand Troops Awaiting Orders but Governor Hesitates to Order Them to Take Charge and Police Refuse to Call on Troops—Twenty-seven Dead and Nearly a Thousand Injured.

### FRENCH DEPUTIES AWAIT OUR ACTION

WILL NOT TAKE FINAL ACTION ON PEACE TREATY PENDING ACTION ON FRENCH TREATY.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, July 30.—A majority of the chamber of deputies is disposed to delay final action on the ratification of the German treaty until the United States senate acts on the Franco-American treaty. It is planned to begin discussion of the German treaty in the chamber August 11. Debate then probably will continue.

**Spain to Adhere.**  
Madrid, July 30.—The foreign minister has introduced a bill in the Spanish senate empowering Spain to adhere to the league of nations and the international labor agreement incorporated in the Versailles treaty.

**Committee Reported Favorably.**  
Brussels, July 30.—The foreign affairs committee of the Belgian chamber of deputies yesterday passed favorably upon the question of ratifying the German treaty.

**Bolshevism Spreading.**  
London, July 30.—Bolshevism is spreading in Bulgaria, according to Berlin reports, several demonstrations having occurred in the larger towns, accompanied by bloodshed. A soviet government is demanded and a general revolution is momentarily expected.

**To Tax German Wealth.**  
Weimar, July 30.—The proposed extraordinary tax on German wealth has been voted upon favorably by the council of state.

#### NO LONGER A CONVENIENCE.

There will be general approbation of the warning issued by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk to the alien-born miners who are leaving, or attempting to leave, this country for their native shores that they are placing in peril any effort to return here. In his note the diplomatist says that the department is not warranted generally in refusing to grant permits for departure to neutral or friendly ports of desirable aliens who wish to visit their former homes. It is because of the present strict regulations that they will be in danger of being refused visas of their passports by American consuls abroad, without which formality they cannot take ship for America.

This should be made even plainer and the departing foreigners told in succinct and plain language that if they go at this time, when their labor is wanted to aid in the post-war reconstruction, they will have to remain out of this country indefinitely. The United States is no longer a convenience for foreigners, because, please God, the unveiled secrets of the war taught us how foolish we were in dealing with immigrants and the representatives of their governments. They erected little kingdoms here and they ruled impudently and arrogantly, disdaining all respect for our sheltering hospitality.

It may be that these rude workmen have not yet come to comprehend the change that hostilities have wrought, and that they are going about making these arrangements under the impression that we are the same easy-going, indifferent people of five years ago, having no interest in aught save ourselves. This is, of course, true today, but not in the old and imperfect sense of 1914. Now we know that this is our country—our own—and that we are masters in our own land.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Mary Louise Leyendecker.**  
Mary Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Leyendecker, died this morning at 11 o'clock at the age of two years and five months. The little one had been sick only a few days, and hopes had been entertained for her recovery. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 1714 Houston street. The many friends of the family will sympathize with the bereaved parents in this irreparable loss, and will remember the words of the Saviour who said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me."

#### By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 30.—Bitter fighting between whites and negroes spread last night and early today to all parts of Chicago, but with more serious injuries than previously during the race war. The police refused to call out the state troops. Eight thousand troops are now here, but the governor hesitates to order them to take charge. Twenty-seven persons are now dead and nearly 1,000 injured. All during last night men slashed each other's throats, shot others from ambush and white men ran down isolated negroes, beat them into insensibility and burned and looted houses. All this time the troops were here idle. The police, struggling to clear the rioters from the South Side last night, only succeeded in spreading the riots to other regions. On the North Side the fighting proceeded for several hours. On the West Side Italians attacked negroes and burned the body of one victim. The whites again seemed to be the aggressors.

#### Reports Situation Improved.

Chicago, July 30.—Adjutant General Dickson, after touring the racial riot zone this forenoon, reported the situation much improved, although the police are still facing a serious situation in the stockyards district. States Attorney Oyne announced that the August grand jury will investigate the riots and fix the responsibility.

### ACTION EXPECTED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

SALE SURPLUS FOOD DIRECT TO CONSUMERS DEMANDED BY NATIONAL HOUSE TODAY.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—Early action by the war department in devising a plan for the direct sale of surplus army foodstuffs to consumers is expected by Republican leaders as the result of the adoption late yesterday by the house of a resolution requesting that the stocks be made available to the public. Senate approval of the resolution is unnecessary.

#### SANK WITHOUT WARNING.

By Associated Press.  
New London, Conn., July 30.—United States submarine G-2, an obsolete craft, sank in Long Island sound today and two of her crew of eight were drowned. The submarine was experimenting with depth bombs and sank apparently without warning with her hatches open.

### STREET CAR STRIKE BE SETTLED QUICKLY

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MAHON ON GROUND AND CALLED MEETING OF STRIKERS.

#### By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 30.—International President Mahon of the street car employees union arrived today and took personal charge of the strike of surface and elevated road employees which has completely paralyzed the city's transportation. His first action was to call a meeting of the strikers for this afternoon and he promised to do everything possible to settle the strike quickly.

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

United States and British draft treaty went into effect.  
Franco-American forces gained two miles on western front.  
Allied embassies in Russia removed from Archangel to Kalamalaska.

### SAYS PEOPLE FAVOR ITS RATIFICATION

CHAIRMAN CUMMINGS THINKS TREATY IS APPROVED BY GREAT MASS OF THE PEOPLE.

#### By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—Homer Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, returned to Washington today from a two months' tour in the West. He declared he was firmly convinced that the great mass of the people, regardless of party affiliations, favor speedy ratification of the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant as it stands.

#### Dillingham for Treaty.

Washington, July 30.—Senator Dillingham of Vermont, the first of the Republican senators to see President Wilson today when he resumed discussion of the treaty with the Republicans, announced on leaving the White House that he expected to vote for the treaty with reservations. He said he had a satisfactory and delightful talk with the president.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

The 300th anniversary of the creation of the Virginia House of Burgesses, the first elective body ever convened in the western world, is to be celebrated at Richmond today with an elaborate program of public exercises.

The Rt. Rev. M. J. Curley, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Augustine, Fla., today celebrates the fifth anniversary of his consecration. Rear Admiral Walter McLean, with a record of more than 40 years of service to his credit, will be placed on the retired list of the United States Navy today for age.

John S. Runnells, president of The Pullman Company of Chicago and a widely known figure in legal and financial circles, celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association opens at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., today and will continue in session until Friday.

The New York Yacht Club is seventy-five years old today, having been organized July 30, 1844.

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, the transatlantic aviator, is to be married in London today to Miss Kennedy, of Ealing.

#### CANNY FINANCE.

A man from the north of Scotland was on holiday in Glasgow. On Sunday evening he was walking along Argyle street when he came upon a contingent of the Salvation Army, and a collection bag was thrust in front of his nose. He dropped a penny into it.

Turning up Queen street, he encountered another contingent of the Salvation Army, and again a smiling "lass" held a collection bag in front of him.

"Na na!" he said. "I gied a penny tae a squad o' your folk roon' the corner jist the noo."

"Really?" said the lass. "That was very good of you. But, then, you can't do a good thing too often. And besides you know, the Lord will repay you a hundredfold."

"Aweel," said the cautious Scot, "we'll jist wait till the first transaction's feshioned here we start the second."—London Tit-Bits.

#### A PESSIMIST.

London Punch is getting better and better: "You mark my words," said the Village Oracle; "these 'ere Germans 'll do us down at the finish. They'll pay the bloomin' six thousand millions, or whatever it is, in three-penny bits; and then 'oo the 'ell's going to count it?"—San Antonio News.

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From Thursday's Daily.

## THE PEOPLE'S WILL.

Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee, who has just completed a two months' tour through the West, says he is firmly convinced that the great mass of the people, "regardless of party affiliations," favor speedy ratification of the peace treaty with the covenant of the league of nations as it stands.

Mr. Cummings is not alone in his opinion. There are hundreds of newspapers throughout the country, "regardless of party affiliations," that have made the same statement, and many of these papers are published in sections where the Republicans are overwhelmingly in the majority.

The truth of the matter is that the people of the United States can see no more reason why the peace treaty or the league of nations should be a party question than the great war itself.

It was jokingly said by a great newspaper a couple of years ago that the people would doubtless remember that the war started during a Democratic administration. What was meant was that opponents of the Democratic party would doubtless call the people's attention to that fact.

It might just as well be remembered that two eclipses of the sun occurred during the same administration, and that the people of West Texas, noted as uncompromisingly Democratic in their affiliations, suffered the worst drought known in years during the same period.

But the people prefer to put the blame for the war where it properly belongs, remembering that the lack of preparedness from which we suffered was due to the other party during its sixteen years of power immediately preceding the great war.

The only significance that will be attached by the people of the country to the Democratic administration in its connection with the war is that the administration wants to wipe the slate clean and begin business as usual, while the opponents of the administration want to play politics and keep staving off ratification as long as possible, in the hope that the Democratic party will be discredited and a Republican victory ensue in the coming campaign.

Which reminds one that it was the first Republican president the country ever had who said you could not fool all the people all the time. And he also originated the saying that it did not pay to swap horses while crossing a stream, which is perhaps one reason why President Wilson was re-elected during the progress of the war.

The war affected Democrats as much as Republicans. There were men of all shades of varying political belief who fought in the ranks, just as there were numbers of men of the opposing party who were given positions of trust in the prosecution of the war by the administration.

When the German bullets struck down their victims or the deadly German gas tortured the lungs of our soldiers, there was no question as to whether the men were Democrats or Republicans. And the men who won the final victory never even thought of party or partisan strife in their united action against the enemy of mankind.

It is now proposed to settle the war by a treaty which our delegates have signed, and which the German assembly has ratified. There is a further proviso that we unite with other nations in making it difficult, if not impossible, to make war in the future.

This affects the whole American people, not merely those of one party. And it is to the people that the senators now opposing ratification must answer when the question is asked, "Why?"

There has never been a more pitiful display of human weakness than the attitude of some of the opponents of the present administration using their power to prevent the ratification of the peace treaty. They seem willing that the people should understand that they do not care for personal prestige or the public good, if they can only prove their loyalty to party politics, and politics of the smallest peanut variety ever handled by a petty politician.

## THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

The Chicago street car strike would not appear to have occurred at the psychological moment, unless one considers that the strikers were willing to take advantage of the straits of their fellow citizens, of their municipal authorities and even of the people in danger because of the race rioting then going on.

It should be remembered, however, that a strike is a selfish thing. It is not usually for the benefit of anyone except the group of men carrying it on. It is generally carried through regardless of the suffering it may cause to innocent parties, and is won or lost without consideration for neutral interests.

When the street car strike was begun the city was in the throes of the most serious race war that has ever been known in the North. Even the draft riots of New York during the Civil War pale into insignificance alongside this later horror.

To tie up traffic at such a time would appear the most selfish act ever perpetrated by any body of men on this side of the water. It demonstrated a lack of consideration for

the working population of Chicago that is without parallel. Those who had to go miles to their work were left without means of transportation when fighting was going on in various parts of the city and when almost any moment might bring the war to the unprotected girls and women forced to walk miles from their homes because the street cars were stopped.

The tie-up is also a menace to the forces of law and order, for under normal circumstances the street cars might be used—have been in the past—for the transportation of details of police from one part of the city to another.

Human selfishness sometimes defeats itself. Had the strike occurred at any other time there would have been much sympathy on the part of the working population of Chicago, the greatest industrial center of this country, for the street car men who were endeavoring to get better wages and better working conditions.

But there is bound to be a feeling of resentment which cannot be easily pacified, now that the car men have struck at such a time. The people will not care to go out much in the evening while the race war is on. But working people have to be on time, and when a girl has to rise more than an hour earlier in order to get to her work because she has to walk, she is apt to feel injured, and her parents naturally will feel some apprehension as to her safety when she is walking instead of riding through a potential battle zone.

It would have been wiser for the street car men to postpone their strike when the race rioting began. Perhaps some of the more radical leaders feared that in such a case there might not have been any strike. But it is certain that the strikers have alienated much of the sympathy they might otherwise have received by continuing their strike at such a time of stress, and their efforts to secure better wages and shorter hours will not have popular opinion to support them.

Chicago is a "city of magnificent distances," and there are many who go from five to ten miles to work each morning, using the surface or elevated cars to reach their destination. When a young girl has to walk that distance and then stand all day at her work, she is not apt to feel friendly toward the men who made it necessary for her to walk, even though she might feel all a working girl's loyalty to the cause of labor. But it illustrates as nothing else could do the selfishness, the senseless of the strike as a weapon. It is one that cuts both ways and it is as likely to injure him who wields it as the one against whom it is directed. And a few more such strikes will go a long way toward preventing all strikes in the future.

Meanwhile, the working people who are forced to use "shank's mare" have our sympathy and the hope that they will soon be able to ride.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEÑOR DON IGNACIO CALDERON, Bolivian Minister to the United States, born at La Paz, Bolivia, 71 years ago today.

EDWARD N. HURLEY, who recently resigned as chairman of the Federal Shipping Board, born at Galesburg, Ill., 55 years ago today.

SIDNEY J. CATTS, governor of Florida and aspirant to a seat in the United States senate, born at Pleasant Hill, Ala., 56 years ago today.

DAVID ROSS BOYD, who has resigned the presidency of the University of New Mexico, born at Coshocton, Ohio, 66 years ago today.

SIDNEY J. CATTS, governor of Florida and aspirant to a seat in the United States senate, born at Pleasant Hill, Ala., 56 years ago today.

DAVID ROSS BOYD, who has resigned the presidency of the University of New Mexico, born at Coshocton, Ohio, 66 years ago today.

EDDIE MCGOORTY, prominent as a middleweight pugilist, born at Eureka, Wis., 30 years ago today.

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COTTON CROP HEREABOUTS BENEFITED BY CLEAR WEATHER

ers Believe That the Crop Will With Plenty of Sunshine Now Farm-Make a Full Yield Hereabouts.

The clear weather with a plentiful supply of sunshine that now prevails in the Laredo section is said to be most propitious for the big cotton crop in this section, and much of the damage that was expected to result from the heavy rains will fail to materialize, as the soil is fast drying and the farmers are able to get into the fields and cultivate the crop and keep weeds from attaining a rank growth in and between the rows, and thereby sapping the very life out of the cotton stalks.

For a time during the heavy rains when the fields were flooded and converted into veritable lakes of water there was some apprehension felt by the growers that the crop would suffer from rot or weeds, but now that the skies have cleared and sunshine is getting in its work full time all fears of any damage have been banished and the present indications are that there will be about 1,500 bales of cotton ginned in the Laredo section this season. Ginning is expected to begin during the next two or three weeks, and the Johnson cotton gin being erected on the Heights in this city will be in readiness in ample time to handle the ginning end of the proposition.

## MR. OOSTERVEEN DENIES STORY ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Says Report Given Times Had No Foundation Either as to Attempted Holdup or Other Matters.

The following is a copy of a communication received by The Times from A. Oosterveen, Jr., refuting a story published yesterday, and which is published in full in explanation of the facts in the case:

Laredo, Texas, July 30, 1919.

Editor Laredo Daily Times, City.

Dear Sirs:—I have just read an article in your paper of even date, headed "Passengers were warned and frustrated hold-up," in which you give the following account: "According to information received here, an attempt of Carranza soldiers to hold-up and rob American passengers in a Pullman attached to a passenger train stranded near Rodriguez last Friday, was frustrated by an American occupant who overheard the soldiers discussing their plans, and warned the other passengers of the Pullman of what was brewing."

I was among the few American passengers in this particular train, and can assure you that the information given you is absolutely false in every respect. I don't know your source of information, but stand ready to deny same, as it will probably help to bring more friction between the two countries.

Among the few American passengers in the Pullman was Vice-Consul Dickinson, from Monterrey, and Rev. Cox, also from Monterrey. They never left the Pullman, and there was no time when the Pullman car was vacated, at night, or was there any attempt on the part of Carranza soldiers or civilians to rob American passengers. There was an aged Mexican in the second-class car who claimed he was robbed of \$350 (pesos) and not even he could say in what way he was robbed, having missed his money early in the morning, after spending the night in the car. This was the only robbery, if any, that occurred while the train was marooned at Rodriguez.

Your article also states that "several Americans who had berths in the Pullman made their getaway after nightfall, walking several miles to a train that was standing on the track awaiting the transfer of passengers from the train near Rodriguez."—This is also another misinformation. No Americans, to my knowledge, left the train, with the exception of Mr. Hazlerigg, of this city, who left in broad daylight on a hand car, for the only reason of getting, or trying to get, to his destination. There was no train on the track awaiting the transfer of passengers, the only train that went after the passengers left Nuevo Laredo at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, reaching a place this side of Camaron, (where we were all waiting to be board same) at 3:30 p. m. the same day.

I plainly understand your position in this matter—you are merely giving information, that has been given to you, and I know there is no intention on your part to misinform the public, therefore I will ask as a favor to publish my letter so that who ever gave you such information, may know that he was either dreaming, or he is one of those who like to bring in romantic stories of misinformation, without stopping to consider the value of hatred and frictions that such information will bring about between the two countries.

Very truly yours,  
A. OOSTERVEEN, JR.,  
607 Santa Ursula Ave.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Ramon Muñoz to Mrs. Manuel Duran, lot No. 1 in block No. 248, W. D. Consideration, \$1,000.

The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25. 7-16-tf.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-18-tf.

The announcement that Jack Johnson will be the big attraction at the dedication of the bull ring in Nuevo Laredo on August 10, when he will meet some well known white pugilist for a purse of \$20,000, will no doubt serve to attract a number of sports to Laredo from various portions of the country.

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Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Guadalupe Soto and Miss Juana Peralta, Martin Salazar and Miss Gregoria Dovalina, Pedro Cantu and Miss Maria del Refugio Garcia, Cenobio Garza and Miss Guadalupe Ibarra.

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The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert on Martin Plaza today (Thursday night) by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everlof, the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

March, "Pershing's Crusaders,".... Pauling  
Overture, "The Golden Sceptre,".... Schlegel  
Waltz, "Velvet of the Rose,".... Barnard  
Selection, "Traviata,".... Meyrelles  
Medley, "Popular Songs,".... Remick  
One Step, "Me-Ow,".... Kaufman

## Concert Friday Night.

The following program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh on Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Patrol, "Pershing,".... Phillips  
Overture, "Crown Diamonds,".... Auher  
Waltz, "Uarda,".... Tugger  
Characteristic, "The Bells of Bagdad,".... Motzan  
Selection, "Piddlers Three,".... Johnstone  
March, "The Circus Bee,".... Fillmore

## PENNSYLVANIA RUBBER COMPANY BUILDS MODEL TOWN FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

In common with hundreds of large manufacturing concerns throughout the country the Pennsylvania Rubber Company has, for the past two years, faced a serious shortage of housing facilities for its workmen.

The remarkable growth of the makers of Vacuum Cup Tires, has brought a steadily increasing army of expert workmen to the town with the result that houses were soon at a premium. The Rubber Company was quick to realize that it would be necessary to take upon themselves the necessity of furnishing suitable homes. Accordingly, they purchased approximately one hundred and twenty acres immediately south of the plant, upon which they are erecting modern homes. These homes are not of the type commonly known as "factory houses," but are modern, commodious residences of stucco and brick, and are sold to the workmen on such extremely liberal terms that they are being snapped up eagerly as soon as erected. Twelve have already been completed, and are now occupied. Thirty-three more are in the course of construction, and will be ready for occupancy not later than November. Streets are being graded and improved, and it is within the present plans to continue until a minimum colony of six hundred houses has been completed, set down in the midst of one of the finest industrial developments in the country, containing community center, athletic park, school houses and fine streets.

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New Amphitheater in City Across the Boundary Line Will Be Dedicated With a Decidedly Big Attraction.

The management of the new bull-fight amphitheater in Nuevo Laredo today issued announcements of the dedication on Sunday, August 10, of their institution which has just been completed in the Mexican city across the boundary line, the arena to be dedicated with an attraction that will draw several thousand persons to the opening event.

The announcement states that the management has closed negotiations for a prizefight as the opening attraction, and that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, will meet a well known white pugilist whose name will be announced later in a fight to a finish for a purse of \$20,000 gold. The pugilist who will meet Johnson will arrive from the north, the announcement states, and an exciting prizefight is anticipated. Arrangements have been made with both the United States and Mexican immigration authorities for the passage between the two Laredos of all persons who come to attend the dedication exercises and prizefight.

This will in all probability be Jack Johnson's last prizefight in Mexico, as the government recently issued orders applying Article 33 to him, and which pertains to "pernicious foreigners," and the big chocolate drop must hie himself soon to more inviting fields, presumably France or Spain, for he dare not venture back to the United States, where warrants are being held providing for his arrest for certain offenses.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Farrell, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5061, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and M. T. Cogley, Albert Urbahn and all persons interested in the Estate of Thomas Farrell, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that The State of Texas seeks to escheat the Estate of Thomas Farrell, who died in Webb County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1900, and claims that M. T. Cogley and Albert Urbahn as executors of the will of said Thomas Farrell, deceased, are holding said Estate subject to the lawful claims of the heirs at law of said Thomas Farrell, deceased, and the State alleges that all the heirs at law of said Thomas Farrell are dead and that there is no lawful claimant of said Estate in existence and that the State and the said executors have made a long and diligent search to discover the heirs at law and no heir or lawful claimant has been found. The State alleges the probable value of said Estate to be fifty thousand dollars and prays that the Estate be adjudged to be the property of the State of Texas owing to the total failure of heirship.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1919.

C. M. DE LA GARZA,  
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

## CONQUEST WORTHY OF A DEMOCRACY.

That there is a real man with a real purpose in charge of the Interior Department, cannot be doubted. That he knows what he is about is very apparent. That he knows how to tell his story is evidenced by sentences like the following: Here is what Franklin K. Lane says:

"There can be no surer insurance for the Nation than to put its men upon the soil, and there can be no wiser investment that a nation can make than to add to its territory by taking from desert and waters and desolation, land that is now useless. Nations make war on each other that they may have new lands—lands in tropical Africa, in remote Asia. And here, under our own flag, we have land as rich as the Valley of the Nile, not ours yet, for it does not serve us, which we can conquer with a little thought and the lending of a little money. This is conquest worthy of a democracy."

## THE CHURCH WILL NOT SHRINK.

It was President McKinley's desire to escape the burden of the Philippines. He instructed our commissioners to Paris to decline them. Yet in the end we had to accept the trust and the church saw the duty and the privilege and embraced it gladly. What has been done for the islands of the sea, just as has been done in Cuba, Panama and every region over which the Stars and Stripes have extended, often unwillingly, their sway, is a familiar and honorable record. The League of Nations is the response of an aroused international conscience to the cry of the little peoples. No doubt there is a lot of dross in the golden promises we hold out and the proud pledges we make; but there will be no selfish, mental reservation in the spirit with which the church in the United States will take up its share of the burden thus assured. It will be well for the governments that have put out this word of promise to downtrodden peoples if they keep abreast of the self-denial and the generosity with which the church of Christ will throw itself into this fresh opportunity to carry the Gospel along with the flag into the dark and cruel places of the earth.—Rocky Mountain News (Denver).

## A WELCOME CHANGE.

Red: "How are you feeling today, Green?"

Green: "Well, I feel about the same every day, except on payday I feel a little change."



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**

Mrs. Robert L. Muller will entertain with a bridge party at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Sidney Jackman of San Marcos.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**Wednesday.**

Mrs. Norwood Witting will entertain at cards at 4 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting her sister, Miss Jamie Kerr, of San Antonio.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain with a Japanese dance at the K. of C. Hall in the evening.

God is;  
God sees;  
God loves;  
God knows.

And Right is Right;  
And Right is Right.  
In the full ripeness of His time,  
All these His vast prepotencies  
Shall round their grace-work to the prime

Of full accomplishment,  
And we shall see the plan sublime  
Of His beneficent intent.  
Live on in hope!  
Press on in faith!  
Love conquers all things,  
Even Death.

—John Oxenham in "All's Well."  
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## General Mention.

Mrs. George Tillman of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. L. V. Jambers.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. and little son returned Monday from a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan of Encinal.

The many friends of little Miss Josephine Daiches will be interested in knowing that she has returned from Marlin, Texas, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Epstein, for the past month.

Misses Selma and Hilda Klein-smith of Victoria left Sunday for San Antonio, where they will remain for a few days before returning to their home. While in the city they were the guests of their cousins, Mrs. L. Daiches and the Misses Alexander.

Miss Inez Hill left on Saturday for San Antonio, where she will be for a few days before going on to Monroe, North Carolina, to visit friends.

Mr. Reuben Cotulla of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Higgins and children left last night for their home in Sulphur, La., after a delightful visit of several weeks to Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Mr. Gus Batton has returned from overseas with the A. E. F. and is in San Antonio to receive his discharge from the army.

Miss Katherine Tarver, after a visit to Mrs. G. W. Derby in Corpus Christi, will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Albert T. Woodhouse in Brownsville.

Letters have been received from Mrs. A. C. Hamilton from Denver, Colo., where she is having a happy time with her aunt and cousin. Mrs. Hal W. Greer will leave on Sunday to join Mrs. Hamilton.

The many friends of Miss Alma Pierce will be delighted to know that she intends to return to Laredo in September, after an absence of over a year. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Charles Gatewood.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Sallee will regret to learn that she was taken ill in Dallas, en route to Oklahoma to visit her sister, and her daughter, Miss Mosele Sallee, left Saturday night for Dallas to be with her.

Mrs. John K. Packard and little son, who left recently for Hull, Mass., to join Mr. Packard, are pleasantly located there. Mrs. Packard writes that they live a block from the sea front and it is very interesting to watch the big ships sail into the harbor and anchor.

## Announcement.

The hostesses for the Japanese dance at the K. of C. hall tomorrow evening will be Misses Rodriguez, Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Estella Eistetter, and Ruth Simpson. The chaperones will be Mesdames Ryan, Mullally,

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## Club Notes.

There was quite an interesting called meeting at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. A. H. Camp, first vice-president presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. S. McKinney. The meeting was called to consider the bringing of Rafael Diaz, the noted tenor, to Laredo in October. The matter was thoroughly discussed and is now under consideration and will be determined later. Miss Sturges of the Y. W. C. A. made a nice and very interesting talk to the members on behalf of the work of the International Institute, asking the co-operation of the Woman's Club.

## Will Give Concert.

The members of the Graziani-Castillo-Mondragon Italian opera company will give a delightful musical program tomorrow night at the Latin-American Club. Some of the music-loving members of the club have engaged these well-known artists to give a select program of operatic numbers, and those who attend will have the privilege of hearing one of the finest concerts ever given in Laredo.

## Dance.

The regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club last evening was a very pleasant event. Good music made dancing very enjoyable and there was a large crowd in attendance. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. L. Daiches and Mrs. Robert Pasnacht.

Miss Gussie Pullen of Karnes City, Texas, and Mr. Bryan McGuffey of the Motorcycle Corps at Fort McIntosh were both delightfully complimented last night with a social given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burr. Miss Pullen has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Henry, the past two months and has made a host of friends during her stay in the city. Mr. McGuffey has received his discharge from the army, and expects to leave on Saturday for his home. He has endeared himself to a large circle of friends in Laredo who regret to see him go, having been an active and untiring worker in the Baptist Church during his stay here. The evening was spent in playing games of contest and music also added to the pleasure of the occasion. A delicious ice course and cake was served during the evening.

## PERSONALS

Ed Mims, brother of Con Mims, who has been here visiting his brother for the past two weeks, left this morning for his home in Boyce, La., where he is general foreman of the Texas Pacific shops. Mr. Mims is associated with his brother in the Border Foundry and Machine Co.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:50 p. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

**Night Train.**

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

## EX-PREMIER OF FINLAND



Oscar Tokol, ex-premier of Finland, who is now serving as a Finnish officer in the legion formed in north Russia to combat the bolsheviks. The Finns are now reported as offering stern resistance to the spreading bolshevistic factions.

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## RACE RIOTS IN CHICAGO CAUSE MANY NEW DEATHS AND TROOPS ARE AWAITING ORDERS

Seat of Trouble Extends to Include the Residential Section of the North Side—Twenty-Four Killed Last Night's Rioting—Killings Continued Until After Daylight Despite Police.

## WILSON TRANSMITS THE FRENCH TREATY

REPUBLICAN CRITICISM CAUSED PRESIDENT TO SUBMIT THE TREATY TO SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson today transmitted to the senate the special treaty with France by which the United States pledges itself to come immediately to the aid of France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany, and asked for its early ratification along with the German treaty. The submission of the French treaty came after sharp Republican criticism of the president for withholding it. Mr. Wilson said he was moved to sign the treaty to bind the ties of friendship between France and America for the assistance France gave the United States in their struggle for independence. He said nothing could pay that debt. The treaty was referred to the foreign committee without objection or discussion.

## FAVOR THE TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—A favorable report on the \$25,000,000 indemnity treaty with Colombia was ordered today by the senate foreign relations committee without a dissenting vote. The treaty, pending since 1914, probably will be ratified within a few days.

## DANGER IN EXTREMES.

There is such a thing as carrying meritorious and beneficent reform legislation to a point that gives rise to an anticlimax that might easily prove destructive.

The cause of national prohibition is confronted by that danger, and those of its supporters who are most sincerely concerned in its welfare and success are acting wisely in opposing the "search and seizure" clause in the proposed enforcement bill, now before congress.

The sanctity and security of the home is one of the foundation stones of this republic; and the invasion of a man's home by unbidden minions of the law is neither expedient nor sufferable except under unusual and extreme circumstances.

If the prohibition enforcement legislation that is to be enacted contains a provision that authorizes the invasion of a man's home in quest of liquors not held for purposes of sale, there is indeed grave danger of a public revulsion so widespread as to nullify the effectiveness of the measure.

It is proper that the law should seek by direct application to stop the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicants. It should empower and compel law enforcement authorities to put an end to the illicit distilling and the selling of inhibited beverages.

Stop the manufacture of liquor and cage the blind tiger, and the question of disposal of what little liquor may be stored away in private homes will solve itself.

It is in the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor that the menace to prohibition enforcement lies. It is from that quarter alone that there is danger of the reservoirs being kept full, to the peril of the prohibition dam. Cut off the inflow and not only will the outflow be stopped but it will not be long until the whole supply will disappear.

Compared with those sources of public contamination, the amount of liquor that it is possible to be stored in homes is but a drop in the bucket.—Atlanta Constitution.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

**JULY 29.**

In Marne salient French and Americans advanced several miles, taking many villages.

United States troops defeated Prussian Guards in fierce fighting on Soissons-Chateau-Thierry front.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 29.—Race rioting spread from the south side to the loop section this morning, where there was serious fighting and shooting. The exclusive north side residential district also received a touch of the disorders. Killings continued until after daylight, bringing the number of dead to 14 white and 10 negroes. State troops armed in the armories are awaiting a possible call by the city. Meanwhile the entire police force is busy with the riots.

## Militia Are Ready.

Chicago, July 29.—Four thousand soldiers fully equipped are ready today to quell rioting between negroes and whites that during the last two nights in the south side "black belt" cost the lives of at least 22 persons, mostly negroes, and injuries to hundreds of persons. Incomplete reports indicate that 15 were killed last night. The rioting was not stopped until after midnight.

## Street Railway Strike.

Chicago, July 29.—Fifteen thousand street railway employees struck here for higher wages, completely tying up the city's surface and elevated systems. The companies have not attempted to run the cars.

## VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE SAYS THE GOVERNOR

**OFFER OF \$25,000 REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF WILY BANDIT MAY GET RESULTS.**

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—Governor Andres Ortiz of Chihuahua has offered a reward of \$25,000 gold for the capture, dead or alive, of Francisco Villa, according to a Mexican merchant arriving here from Chihuahua today.

## CHARGED PACKERS ARE MONOPOLISTS

**BIG FIVE INDICTED IN REPORT OF THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION PUBLISH. ED TODAY.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—Manipulation of the livestock market through control of market yards and practical monopoly in buying livestock are charged against the "big five" packers in the third section of the federal trade commission's report made public today. The report cites data showing that the "big five" hold the majority voting stock in 22 principal stockyards and an unknown interest in the 28 remaining yards.

## THE PROFESSION.

Cyril Maude is returning to England with a good story. He told it, before going east, to the New York correspondent of the Evening Standard. While in Canada he was watched by a small boy who had heard somebody say Mr. Maude was an actor. The boy said nothing for a long while, but finally he timidly asked Mr. Maude whether he liked his hard work. Mr. Maude said he did, whereupon the boy said he thought he must get very tired.

"Why?" asked Mr. Maude.

"Because I shouldn't think you would like hanging by your feet so often. I only see'd one actor, and he looked tired after he'd done his stunt at the circus."

## HE WAS SLOW.

He fell! True it is moment of overwhelming temptation—her upturned face, with rosy lips pursed. But still, as he crept sorrowfully away he told himself that he had been a cad to steal that kiss. But even now he could see the sudden tears in her eyes.

His broken apology still rang in the little room where the girl lay sobbing on the couch.

"It's awful!" she sobbed. "To think he should have kissed me at last, and—then said he meant nothing by it! What does he think I gave him the chance for, the idiot?"

## DON'T WANT CHAPEL USED BY CATHOLICS

**THE FORMER KAISER PROTESTS AGAINST USE OF CHAPEL IN FUTURE FOR CATHOLIC SERVICES.**

By Associated Press.

London, July 29.—The former German kaiser has written to the archbishop of Posen, asking him to preserve the Protestant chapel at Posen castle for Protestant services and not convert it to Catholic uses. The former kaiser said it would be unbearable to him to have Catholic services celebrated in the chapel, into which he put his whole soul and in which he prayed for German victory.

## Bolsheviki in Bulgaria.

London, July 29.—A Bolshevik uprising is reported in Bulgaria in a Moscow wireless despatch, which says an outbreak occurred in a garrison town, the garrison joining the revolutionists. The wireless also says a strike has been declared by Bulgarian railway and transport workers.

## Few Americans be Left.

Washington, July 29.—After September 1 the allied army of occupation in Germany will consist largely of French and Belgian troops, Secretary Baker told the house military committee today. There will be few if any Americans.

**Americans Captured by Enemy.**

Washington, July 29.—Revised war department figures up to June 3 show that the total number of Americans captured by the enemy in France was 4,480, including 216 officers.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centennial of the birth of James McSherry, an eminent Marylander who wrote a history of his State and also several novels.

The Jewish population in Argentina has decided to observe today as a day of mourning for the Jews in Poland.

Rt. Rev. Michael Francis Fallon, bishop of London, Ontario, today celebrates the silver jubilee of his ordination.

Problems confronting the clothing trade will be discussed by the Wisconsin Retail Clothiers' Association, meeting in annual session today at Milwaukee.

A special election is to be held today in the Seventh congressional district of Alabama to choose a successor to the late Representative John L. Burnett.

Governor Stewart has called a special session of the Montana legislature to meet today to consider the crisis resulting from the drought and to ratify the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution.

Today has been fixed as the date upon which representatives of Holland Belgium are to meet delegates of the five great powers in Paris and begin work on the revision of the treaty of 1839.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 93 degs.

Min. temp. 70 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

Rainfall, 1-10 inch.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

**JULY 29.**

Max Nordau, eminent writer and leader of the Zionist movement, born in Budapest, 70 years ago today.

Booth Tarkington, celebrated novelist and playwright, born at Indianapolis, 50 years ago today.

Thomas S. Martin, United States senator from Virginia, born at Scottsville, Va., 72 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas S. Byrne, Catholic bishop of Nashville, born at Hamilton, O., 78 years ago today.



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From Monday's Daily.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The same treaty which is now disturbing the great minds of our senate was worked on for a few days by the British parliament and passed almost unanimously. The only hostility to the treaty in the British lower house was that of the men who are closely allied to the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W. They are the sort that believes it is more proper to stand by the "proletariat" of the world than it is to stand up for your own country, and that it is more important to have the socialists of the other countries satisfied than it is to satisfy the citizens of your own land.

The reason for this is not hard to find. Politics in England is a science. It is studied by men who have given years of thought to the art of government. It is considered daring for a man to even talk politics over there until he has studied something on the subject.

In the United States politics is not so much a science as a business. It supports many people who would not be able to make a satisfactory living at anything else—not even at pounding sand into a rat hole. It doesn't have to be studied over here, for anyone can get into the game. That is, he could up to the present.

In the past all that was necessary for a man to enter politics was to have the price of a few drinks, to be absolutely reckless of what he did and to be careless of what he said, so long as it was flattery of some—of his own party—and censure of others—of the other party.

Men have graduated from the mere ward politics school to the university of national politics without knowing the difference between a democracy and an absolute government. They have attained high office without knowing anything more of the science of government than the average boy of twelve.

Years ago, when a man was admitted to the bar after an examination of some lawyers appointed for the purpose, a very illiterate man asked for his license to practice law. The judge appointed a well-known lawyer to examine the candidate, and after a brief examination the lawyer reported that the applicant for admission to practice had answered his questions "satisfactorily, to the best of my knowledge and belief." The judge then granted the license.

Afterward someone asked the lawyer what he had asked the candidate, who was well-known as a somewhat unscrupulous politician of the tinhorn class. He replied: "I asked him what he knew about the law, and he answered, 'Not a ——— thing!'"

It is natural for some of this sort of politicians to place obstacles in the way of the ratification of a treaty with other nations, but it is rather disheartening to find that there are also some opponents who are really educated men, students of world politics and statesmen.

Some of these men evidently are actuated by the same motive as the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair, whose rule was to "hit a head wherever he saw it." Nothing else can explain their opposition to things which they heartily supported a few months ago.

The British parliament set a good example for our congress to follow. They know that there are some things which only time will test, and they also know that unless the league of nations is a good thing it cannot stand.

One reason why the German empire lasted so long is that nothing in that country can be easily overthrown. It takes time for the Germans to consider anything, and especially any proposition which looks to the changing of their old ways.

But now that the empire has been disrupted, it can never again be pieced together, unless the nations of the world aid in the patchwork. It is not likely that the aim of the opponents of the league of nations is to aid Germany in reassembling her shattered parts, but nothing could so aid in that undesired consummation as their present attitude.

## ITALY AND THE JUGO-SLAVS.

It is becoming apparent that the Italian contention that the Jugo-Slavs were not really friendly to the allied powers was based on a knowledge of that mixture of races, for even now when the Jugo-Slavs are given all that they asked and more than they expected, they are not content.

Some of our people are very much worked up over the Shantung question, but they fail to see that a grave injustice is being done Italy in the matter of territorial cessions.

Many who watched the more spectacular battles on the western front have lost sight of what Italy really did to help win the war. Some of the Italian successes were spoken of, but what the real outcome of Italy's plucky entrance into the war has been there are few who know.

It must be remembered that Italy's refusal to join her allies, Austria and Germany, in the war enabled France to withdraw her entire forces from the Franco-Italian border and concentrate them to meet the Germans.

Then when the Teutons had offered anything Italy desired if she would only fight the Entente, Italy came out strongly for the right side, asking only that in case of victory she be given the right to admit all Italian-speaking peoples to her kingdom—in other words, the restoration of Italia Irredenta. And she did not even demand that, but left it to the allies to grant if they wished. This was before the entrance of the United States into the war, when our position of "benevolent neutral" forbade us making conditions for any of the belligerents.

Italy mobilized and equipped over five million men. When Russia made the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Italy struck so hard a blow at Austria that Germany was obliged to withdraw forces from the western front, thus enabling the allies to resist the pressure that had become menacing.

Italy sent 250,000 soldiers to France, where they fought until the armistice. Italy sent 250,000 soldiers to Albania to fight the Austrians. Italy sent 60,000 soldiers to the support of the allied armies in Macedonia to aid in crushing the Bulgars and Turks. Italy sent 40,000 soldiers to the support of General Allenby and his British forces in Palestine.

Italy sent 250,000 construction men to France, where they worked behind the lines for two years.

Italy rescued over 100,000 Serbian soldiers and people from the Austrian drive; took them to Italy on her own ships and fed and clothed them from her own meager stores.

Italy suffered a greater loss in proportion to the men engaged than any other of the allied nations. She lost 61 ships in her naval operations. She lost more than half of her merchant marine, a greater loss in proportion than that of Great Britain.

But above all, it must be remembered that the Jugo-Slavs—with the sole exception of Serbia—were the

enemies of the Entente, and that when Austria wanted to defeat Italy in her final victory, the Austrian ships were surrendered to a "committee" of Jugo-Slavs then serving in the Austrian navy, and not to the Italians who had brought about the situation which compelled the surrender.

It is only by a trick that the greater part of the Jugo-Slavs are not paying indemnity to the stricken people of Europe. The very ones who are now associating themselves with the Serbs in forming the new nation were among the bitterest enemies of the Serbs when fighting in the Austrian ranks.

Italy's refusal to declare war against the Entente was an act of friendship, and was so considered by Germany and Austria. Her conduct of the war was characterized by a self-sacrificing loyalty to her allies that it is deserving of the highest praise.

And the refusal to let the Italian residents of territory which was once Italian declare themselves a part of Italy is much more ungrateful than the turning over of Shantung to the Japanese.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 28.

Ballington Booth, founder and head of the Volunteers of America, born at Brighthelm, England, 60 years ago today.

Mary Anderson de Navarro, formerly one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, born at Sacramento, Calif., 60 years ago today.

Dr. Kenneth G. Matheson, president of Georgia School of Technology, born at Cheraw, S. C., 55 years ago today.

Rear Admiral John M. Hawley, U. S. N., retired, born at Northampton, Mass., 73 years ago today.

H. Garland Dupre, representative in Congress of the Second Louisiana district, born at Opelousas, La., 46 years ago today.

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## SERGEANT TOM GUERNSEY RETURNING TO HOME HERE

Laredo Soldier Boy Who Lost Leg in Accident, Entertained in Fulton, N. Y., Before Departure.

The Fulton, (N. Y.) Patriot contains the following mention about Sergeant Thomas Guernsey, a non-commissioned officer of the old Milmo Rifles, who is now en route to his home in Laredo, and is expected to arrive here on next Friday or Saturday.

"Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Coats recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. George L. Guernsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Syracuse, and their nephew, Sergeant Tompkins Guernsey of Laredo, Texas. Sergeant Guernsey enlisted in the Texas National Guard, May 9, 1916, and served through the border trouble, then entered the federal service again April 1, 1917, for service against Germany. He was sent back to the border to relieve regular army units for overseas service. After a few months on the border, he went with his outfit to Fort Worth, Texas. After several months of extensive training he entrained for port of embarkation for overseas. The train was derailed near Shreveport, La., and several coaches were thrown from the track. The coach in which Mr. Guernsey was riding turned over and went down an embankment, his leg being pinned and becoming so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. The accident occurred on July 11, 1918. He was removed to a sanatorium at Shreveport and after several months was transferred to the Walter Reed general hospital for further treatment. He obtained a furlough to visit relatives in New York state, and expects to receive his discharge in July. Although the missing member has been replaced by an artificial limb, he still feels very keenly the loss of the leg by accident. Instead of enjoying the satisfaction that would have been his had he lost it, instead, in battle. He was a sergeant of the Lone Star division."

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## THE JOHNSON COTTON GIN WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Work of Construction Delayed by the Rains; Will Be Ready to Handle Cotton Crop in Ample Time.

The work on the Johnson cotton gin on the Heights, which has been retarded by the heavy rains of the past week, was resumed this morning and the structure will be completed and the machinery installed at the earliest possible moment so that ginning work will not be delayed.

Since the weather has cleared considerably during the past three days and the cotton fields are drying out some, there are hopes expressed that no damage will result to cotton, and the general belief is now that cotton in the Laredo section will not suffer much as a result of the heavy rains, much of the damage being averted by reason of the fact that the crop is late hereabouts.

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Past Five Days in This Section Have Experienced More Rainfall Than Ever Before in History of Country.

A total precipitation of nine inches of rainfall (or to be minutely accurate, 8.99 inches) has fallen in the Laredo section of country beginning on last Wednesday morning and ending last night. Nine inches of rainfall in five days is going some for this supposedly arid region. Of this heavy rainfall 7.60 inches fell on last Wednesday within fourteen hours, followed by a .55 rainfall on Thursday during the day, .24 Thursday night and Friday morning, and .6 of an inch on Saturday. The latest addition to these rainfalls was that of yesterday afternoon and last night, which aggregated .54, or a little more than half an inch of rainfall. Thus far the total rainfall for five days—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday totals 8.99 inches, or practically nine inches.

More rain has fallen in Southwest Texas during the past five days than visited this section in over three years during the drouth of a few years ago, while the records for June and July in this section in past history have been smashed, for never before has there been so much moisture recorded in the southwestern portion of Texas than has been experienced during the present year, when June and July have surpassed even the fall and spring months of the year in the amount of rainfall that has been recorded.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The little daughter of Dudley David of Hebbbronville, who was run over by a Buick Six car, which passed over her chest and body twice, fracturing four ribs, and who had a most miraculous escape from a tragic death, is recovering from her injuries and will be taken to her home in Hebbbronville this week.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.  
7-16-12t.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.  
6-18-12t.

—The nights have been delightfully cool in Laredo during the past few nights, the atmosphere having just enough chill to it as a result of the effects of the rain to make sleeping a real pleasure. And after "hopping" mud puddles during the daytime in navigating the streets one feels like taking a long snooze when the time arrives for same.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.  
6-5-12t.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.  
6-4-12t.

—The bond election held in Nueces county Saturday at which the property taxpayers of that county voted on the proposition of issuing \$2,000,000 bonds to construct a system of good roads, was carried by a vote of 4 to 1. This is the largest bond issue ever voted by a Southwest Texas county and old Nueces is soon to have one of the best systems of good roads in the country.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.  
6-28-12m.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.  
3-14-12t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday from Nuevo Laredo: Four carloads of hite, one carload of lead and six carloads of cattle.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Perras, 302 Farragut street.  
2-17-12t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 676 or 1017.  
6-20-12t.

—Every station along the Texas-Mexican line, including Aguilar, has received its full share of rain, and then some, during the past week. Near the coast section the cotton fields are in bad condition as a result of the excessive rainfalls and damage to cotton is reported.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.  
4-27-12t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.  
4-24-12t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.  
6-15-12t.

—The feature at the Royal Theater last evening was "The Jungle Trail," with William Farnum in the stellar role. It was a good play with a lot of treachery at home and abroad in it, but like the climax that comes to all movies, all ended well and the hero won the heroine.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between R. B. Echols and Ed. B. Kotula, doing business in the City of Laredo under the name and style of the United Trading Corporation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. R. B. Echols will continue the business and hereby assumes the payment of all debts and liabilities of the late firm in accordance of transfer dated July 26, 1919.

Witness our hands at Laredo, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1919.  
ED. B. KOTULA,  
R. B. ECHOLS.

Laredo, Texas, July 28, 1919.  
7-28-6t.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, July 21, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on August 5, 1919, at 10 o'clock at the Customhouse, one Ford Automobile, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes. M. C. Devine, Deputy Collector of Customs.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Monday.

There will be an important meeting at the Woman's Club at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

There will be a dance at Woman's Club in the evening.

## Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert L. Muller will entertain with a bridge party at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Sidney Jackman of San Marcos.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## Wanted.

God give us men. The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flat-teries without winking;

Tall men uncorrupted, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking.

—J. G. Holland.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ochoa and three little sons have returned from a visit to relatives at Monclova, Mexico. Mrs. Ochoa and children were away several weeks.

Miss Anita Sharkey left yesterday from San Antonio, where she will remain for a month's stay.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton of Laredo have been the guests of Mrs. John Walter McDade en route to Kerrville to attend the Presbyterian encampment.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Dora Becker has returned from San Antonio, where she has enjoyed a delightful two months' visit to relatives.

Mrs. Pullen of Whitset, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Y. O. Coleman of North Laredo, has returned to her home. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her sister, Miss Lucy Coleman, who then went on to Uvalde to visit relatives.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe expects to leave this week to conduct a two weeks' meeting near Kerrville.

Mr. Bryan McGuffey, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh with the motorcycle company, will leave Laredo this week.

Miss Gussie Pullin of Karnes City, Texas, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Henry, will leave tomorrow for her home.

Mr. R. W. Jennings and two children, Robert and Dorothy, left this morning for Gainesville, Texas, for a month's stay.

Miss Alma Johnson has returned to Litas, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

Mr. Henry Crumpler is in town, having recently returned from France.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson and son are expected to arrive this afternoon from Austin to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lusk.

## Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minton Fish announce the marriage of their sister Maude Fender McKnight, to Mr. Lloyd Norman Dopp at St. Paul's, Key West, Florida, July 26, 1919.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a social this evening at the home of Mrs. G. J. Burr, complimenting Miss Gussie Pullin of Karnes City, Texas, and Mr. Bryan McGuffey of the Motorcycle Corps of Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. Norwood Witting will entertain with a card party on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her sister, Miss Jamie Kerr of San Antonio.

The K. of C. will entertain with a Japanese dance at their hall at Fort McIntosh Wednesday evening.

## Entertainment.

A delightful dance was given by a number of young men at the Latin-American Club on Saturday evening. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Misses Antoinette Ligarde, Maxine and Laura Taylor, Ruth Scratchley, Berta and Ra-

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## PERSONALS

Roy Jennings is in the city from the ranch.

Lieutenant Henry F. Elstetter, of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, who has been here on a leave of absence visiting his mother and family, has returned to his station at Camp Taylor, Ky., to rejoin his regiment.

M. C. Cotton, formerly salesman for the Lucky Jim Oil Company and now president of the Great Consolidated Oil Co. with headquarters at Houston, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

## ADDRESSING THE LIVE STOCK.

The Indianapolis News is somewhat concerned over the attempt of the New York Evening Post to reincarnate the scenes familiar in the colonial days when Wall Street was a country lane and the Battery a grazing ground for the village herd. It objects to the Post's method of addressing the quiet cow, and says an Indiana bossy would surely not respond to the call of "Co-Boss."

According to the News, "Sook-Cow" is the standard and recognized form of address, with the substitution of the cow's maiden name in cases where the caller is sufficiently well acquainted to address the lady familiarly. Any other call will go unheeded by bovine ears, declares our Indianapolis contemporary.

We are not acquainted with Indiana milkers, but we know a farmer not far from Buffalo who for years has successfully used the call "Co-Boss" or "Come-Boss," to invite his herd home for the milking each evening. This farmer has a loud voice, and withal a melodious one. It boomed in pleasing bucolic fashion up the hillside and spread over the pasture, undoubtedly awakening in the minds of the grazing bossies the impulse to meander barnyardward and give down their foaming milk in return for the appetizing wet mash their owner prepared for such occasions.

They might have responded just as readily to "Sook-Cow," but the fact is that "Co-Boss" and "Come-Boss" did the business. Perhaps it's all a matter of training anyway.—Buffalo Commercial.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 88 degs.  
Min. temp. 70 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southwest.  
Clear.  
Rainfall, .20.

## Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

No. 761.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the return day, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the Estate of John Pollock, deceased, are hereby notified that John O. Buenz, executor of the last will and testament of John Pollock deceased, has presented his account for final settlement, which will be heard and acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 18th day of August, 1919, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 14th day of July, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,  
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

## Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

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Acted on Advice of the Mexican Government, the Mexican Authorities Fearing the Bandits Would Murder the Boy Unless They Received the Money, According to State Department Advices

## HOUSE WILL RECESS WHILE SENATE WORKS

SENATE EXPECTED TO WORK ON TREATY WHILE HOUSE MEMBERS ARE TAKING A REST.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 28.—The house today adopted a resolution to recess from August 2 to September 9. During this time the senate is expected to continuously work on the peace treaty.

## Increasing Army Officers.

Washington, July 28.—Without a recent record vote the senate today passed and sent to the house the administration bill authorizing an increase from 9,500 to 18,000 the number of commissioned officers to be retained in the army this year.

## REPORTED POGROMS WERE EXAGGERATED

MORGENTHAU ADVISED POLISH JEWS TO DO AS THEIR AMERICAN BROTHERS HAVE DONE.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 28.—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey and head of the American mission which recently investigated reported pogroms in Poland, told newspapermen here yesterday that his recent visit to Poland convinced him the reports of pogroms were tremendously exaggerated. He said the Polish Jews sometimes overlooked the fact that equal rights involved equal duties and if they wish sincerely to collaborate with the Polish state they must follow the example of their American co-religionists, who consider themselves above all things patriotic Americans.

## Distortion of Truth.

Paris, July 28.—A "distortion of truth," Alexander Ribot declared today concerning a published statement by German Finance Minister Erzberger that England and France made peace overtures to Germany through the Vatican in 1917 which Germany rejected. Ribot was French foreign minister at the time in question.

## Obtained American Loan.

London, July 28.—An American loan of \$100,000,000 has been obtained by the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, according to a Berlin despatch, which says that 10 per cent of the loan has been deposited in foreign banks to the German bank's credit.

American Drummers in Germany. Coblenz, July 28.—Army headquarters has given permission for five American commercial travelers to proceed through Coblenz bridgehead on business in the interior of Germany.

## Third Division Coming.

Colez, July 28.—The American Third division, ordered home from the German occupied area, will begin entraining for Brest August 5.

## SAILED FOR SAN DIEGO.

By Associated Press. Panama, July 28.—The Pacific fleet which passed successfully through the canal Saturday sailed Sunday night from Panama for San Diego, California.

## The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life, we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, July 28.—Acting upon the advice of the Mexican government, John West Thompson, an American ranchman near Mexico City, has paid 1,500 pesos demanded by bandits for the release of his 14-year old son, the state department was advised today. The Mexican authorities feared the bandits would murder the boy unless they received the money.

## MUTINEERS SURRENDER.

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., July 28.—After a week's confinement in hot cells on a restricted diet, a large part of the 2,500 striking prisoners at the military barracks resumed work today without a demonstration. Normal work will be resumed tomorrow.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Five years ago today the world conflict was launched with the Austrian declaration of war against Serbia.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Busch, Catholic bishop of St. Cloud, Minn., today celebrates the 30th anniversary of his ordination.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Kingston, Ontario, is thirty years old today, having been established on July 28, 1889.

Today is the National Independence Day of Peru, the anniversary of the victory over the Spanish forces at Ayacucho in 1821.

Twenty-five years ago today a forest fire destroyed the town of Phillips, Wis., rendering 2,000 persons homeless and causing a property loss of \$1,000,000.

Photographers of the United States and Canada will gather in force today at Cedar Point, O., for the biennial convention of the Photographers' Association of America.

The legislatures of Arkansas and Nebraska have been summoned to meet in special session today to act on the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution.

The legal proceedings of the State of New York to revoke the charter of the Rand School, an institution of the American Socialist party, are to be given a court hearing in New York today.

Members of the National Editorial Association are to depart from Chicago today on a victory tour of the Pacific Northwest, to be held in conjunction with the association's thirty-fourth annual convention.

The memory of the late Brig. Gen. Doyen of the U. S. Marine Corps will be perpetuated in fighting steel today when the torpedo boat destroyer named for him will be launched at the Victory plant at Squantum, Mass.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

Europe's first Chinese newspaper was established in Paris during the war, under the editorship of Mr. Y. C. Yen. It was designed particularly for the benefit of the Chinese labor corps enlisted by the Allies. It sold for one penny and is said to have contained a daily budget of special cable messages from the Orient.

One of the loneliest inhabited spots on the globe is Tristan d'Acunha, a small and rugged island between Cape Colony and South America. It was occupied by some British artillery in 1817 for the purpose of keeping an additional watch on the island of St. Helena when Napoleon was a prisoner. On his death, in 1821, all the soldiers were withdrawn, except three men who, with some whale hunters, founded the tiny settlement, now numbering about seventy-five people. In this lonely settlement there is neither strong drink nor crime, and the inhabitants are healthy and long-lived. The only regular communication with the outside world is a visit from a warship once a year.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JULY 28.

Americans cleared the woods on north bank of the Marne and French pushed eastward.

Food Administrator Hoover released hotels, restaurants and clubs from wheat saving pledge beginning Aug. 1st.

## FITZGERALD KILLS LITTLE 6-YEAR GIRL

CONFESSED TO THE CHICAGO POLICE AND LED THEM WHERE BODY WAS CONCEALED.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 28.—A formal charge of murder was filed today against Thomas Fitzgerald, who yesterday confessed that he killed Janet Wilkinson, six years old, who had been missing since Tuesday. After signing the confession, Fitzgerald took the police to his home, where the child's body was found under a pile of coal in the basement. After enticing the little girl to his room, Fitzgerald told the police, he strangled her to stop her cries.

## CHICAGO RACE RIOT WAS RENEWED TODAY

NEGRO TEAMSTER FIRED AT A WAGONLOAD OF WHITES AND POLICE FORCED TO INTERFERE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 28.—Trouble between whites and negroes was renewed in Chicago's "black belt" today when a negro fired several shots at a wagonload of white workmen. When the whites attempted to disarm the negro, a dozen blacks rushed to his assistance. The police quelled the disturbance and reported that nobody was injured.

## Drowned Negro Boy.

Chicago, July 28.—The situation in Chicago's "black belt," where two negroes were killed and 50 blacks and whites injured in race rioting Sunday night, was under control of the police today. The police say the clashes started on the lake front, where whites and negroes are separated by an imaginary line, when white boys threw stones, knocking a negro boy from a raft into the water. The negro was drowned, and general race fights developed.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Excluding kingdoms which are in course of transformation, there are now twenty-five republics and twenty-six monarchies among the principal countries of the world.

By far the biggest artificial lake in the world is near a place called Manchur, in India. When full to the brim its surface area is 115,000 acres, or approximately 180 square miles.

The natives of the Lake Chad region, when compelled to camp near the immense swamp, bury themselves to the neck in soft mud, in order to escape the infliction of many mosquito bites during sleep.

Artificial mummies, it is said, are made in France and Italy, and thence shipped to Egypt, where they are sold to dealers in antiquities. A real skull is used, but all the rest is ingenious imitation.

The name of a ship counts a lot with a sailor. For a great many sailors won't sail on a ship whose name begins with "S," while the letter "O" is another initial which is disliked. Any female name is preferred to a male name.

## ENOUGH.

While two men were fishing together one fell in, and the other, after great efforts, succeeded in hauling him out insensible.

Scratching his head he said audibly to himself: "There are sixteen rules for the treatment of drowned people, but I'm hanged if I can remember one of them!"

"If there one about whisky?" asked the half-drowned man, quietly.

"Yes."

"Then don't worry about the other fifteen!"



## A PARALLEL.

There is a parallel between the present opposition to the league of nations and the opposition to the federal constitution when it was framed in 1789. Then one state was prominent in its opposition to the constitution offered by the convention over which General Washington presided—Massachusetts—which opposition was based on the assumption that the proposed constitution interfered too much with state rights.

General Washington told the congress that a second constitutional convention would be more discordant and would agree upon no general plan. He said the alternative was the constitution or disunion. And he told the delegates that "a constitutional door is open for amendments and they may be adopted in a peaceable manner, without tumult or disorder."

Now we are faced by the prospect that the United States, incited thereto by the senior senator from Massachusetts, among others, will take the same stand against the covenant of the league of nations that Massachusetts while a colony took against the constitution of the United States.

But it must be remembered that there is no possibility of calling together another peace conference to make new treaties, or even to formulate a new covenant for the proposed league of nations, without the same prospect of disorder and discordance that threatened a second constitutional convention in 1790.

The talk of reservations is an unsatisfactory way to arrange for the settlement of the question. It is not at all likely that the other nations would admit our reservations, or that they would not thereupon feel impelled to make further reservations of their own which would render it necessary to begin the work all over. No human work was ever found to be perfect, least of all the first attempt at formulating a constitution for a world confederation. The people of all nations naturally want the best for themselves, while not all are willing to grant anything to the others which they do not demand for themselves.

Our constitution has been materially altered in the 130 years which have elapsed since its framing. Amendments have been made which would have startled the fathers in Philadelphia had they been suggested at that time. Yet we find men basing their opposition to the covenant of the league on the declaration that "it subverts our constitution!"

It is probable that within the next hundred years—perhaps in a much shorter time—there will be great changes made to our constitution, just as the past fifty years have seen what were considered subversive changes made in the venerable document.

The authors of the constitution foresaw that it would need changes, so among the first amendments made were those by which the proper way of amending it was laid down. And even that may be changed within a short time, for many are now convinced that the majority vote of the people of all the Union should determine what changes are to be made in the basic law of our country.

Should the present covenant of the proposed league of nations be accepted by our country, that would settle the matter so far as the formation of the league is concerned. Then there is a proper and legal way in which any changes can be proposed and carried.

Unless we enter the league of nations there is little likelihood that there will be any such league as has been proposed. And our interests make it imperative that we take part from henceforth in world politics.

We cannot hold back. If we do not take a hand in the game, then we shall be relegated to the side lines, where as the outsider, the bystander, we shall not be able to even dictate what shall be done with, for or to us. We shall have no voice, and our insistence upon our individual rights as a nation will sound ridiculous to those who offered us a chance to fix our own privileges and duties.

## MORE RACE TROUBLES.

News of the race riots in Chicago comes almost as a shock to the people of the South, where it is popularly supposed that the "nigger-loving" Northerners could hardly fall out with their black neighbors.

But it must be remembered that it is only in such great cities as Chicago that race troubles are possible in the North. There are hundreds of cities the size of Laredo throughout the North where there are so few negroes as to make them an absolutely negligible factor.

Chicago is unique in the sense that, while a comparatively new city, it has "ruins" that would do credit to a people of centuries of history. The "black belt" of Chicago contains the largest negro colony of the entire North, and the negroes are for the most part housed—if that is the proper word—in ancient structures that date back to the Chicago fire in 1871, if not further.

Living in close proximity are many whites of various nationalities. Both the whites and the negroes are of the lowest immigrant classes, and if anything, the whites live on a lower scale than do the negroes.

Many of the latter get their living

by devious methods, especially the women. The men are loafers, "tin horn" gamblers, barroom habitués and worse. The least said about the average of the women the better.

Put negroes of this sort alongside white people of low grade and guess what will happen. Especially when it is remembered that the tenements in which the inhabitants of the district live are lacking in everything necessary to make life decent. For several months of the year the denizens of the district live cooped up in unsanitary quarters for the lack of sufficient fuel to keep them warm.

Then when the summer comes there is a rush for the beach near by. Only by the strictest surveillance is it possible to enforce the ordinances requiring some observance of decency. The two races are divided at the beach by an imaginary line, but many of them "fraternize," despite all regulations, and inevitably the trouble starts, usually from some trivial cause.

There is one thing that must be remembered in regard to race riots in Chicago and other big Northern cities. The low class negro up there is more impudent than he dares to be in the South. This comes about from the association with low class whites, mainly foreigners by birth or extraction, and from the employment of the willing negroes by white people who find it to their advantage to use them for all sorts of illegal or questionable jobs.

When a negro of this class considers himself insulted by one who is not above associating with him, there is trouble, especially as the pawn shops sell cheap revolvers at a price that places them within the reach of anyone with a dollar or two.

For years past it has been known in Chicago that of all the festering sores of the city the "black belt" was the worst. But those who own the property which is rented by the denizens of this "hell's kitchen," and who are too indolent or too greedy to replace the tumble-down structures with decent, sanitary buildings, don't want any investigation of that district. It might interfere with their revenue.

The negroes of the "black belt" are prolific. They are kept up to normal numbers by an occasional importation from the criminal districts of the larger Southern cities, and they like their habitat, for there they can have social advantages denied them elsewhere—they can associate with white (?) people, no matter how degraded, but still white.

Sooner or later these ulcers of the great cities will have to be cured. Severe measures may be—probably will be—necessary. But the resultant good to the people at large will be sufficient to warrant the surgeon's knife.

And it is well known that the decent negroes are not a menace to their neighbors. This is true of all sections of the country, and should be borne in mind in the present troubles.

## The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become staid. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

## SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

### TO RESUME TRAIN SERVICE WITHIN NEXT THREE DAYS

In the Meantime Passengers From Mexico to Texas Border Are Being Detoured Via Matamoros.

"There will be no train service in and out of Nuevo Laredo for two or three days yet," is the information elicited by The Times today regarding resumption of train service on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, which has been suspended since last Wednesday.

It was further learned that passengers from Mexico bound for the Texas border are now being detoured from Monterey by way of Matamoros and Brownsville, while passengers in to Mexico who are "in a hurry" to reach their destinations are also being carried from Matamoros to Monterey. The work of repairing damage to track and bridges between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey is going ahead as fast as possible, it is announced.

## Notice of Removal.

Dr. J. T. Ward, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat has moved his offices to Rooms 40 and 41, Bertani Building.

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## DOCTOR ADVISES PATIENT TO TAKE COURSE OF TANLAC

SUCCESSFUL CATTLE DEALER GIVES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Was So Weak and Rundown He Could Hardly Get About—Gains 16 Pounds in Sixty Days.

"One of the best doctors in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac, and it has not only overcome my troubles but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts, who lives at Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada, a few days ago.

Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country, and before moving to Canada a short time ago, he had spent most of his life in Colorado, U. S. A.

"I can now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity both in Canada and the United States," continued Mr. Roberts, "and since it has done me so much good. I know that it is a very dependable medicine and deserves all the praise that is being given it. For the past two years I have suffered from stomach trouble, and when I commenced taking this Tanlac, it was also impossible for me to retain anything I ate; I was very nervous and never got a good night's sleep, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about. I often had dizzy spells, and was bothered a great deal with constipation.

"My physician certainly knew what he was doing when he prescribed Tanlac for me, for it has done the work for me, as I am as healthy and strong now as I ever was in my life. In fact it has done much more for me than I expected it would do. I have a fine appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly, and I never have the slightest sign of stomach trouble of any kind. I am no longer bothered with constipation, and never have those dizzy spells any more. I have regained all my strength, too, and that nervousness has left me, and I sleep like a log every night. In fact, I am simply enjoying perfect health again, and I give Tanlac credit for it all."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 29.

Senator Charles Jonnart, who has been appointed to a place in the French cabinet as minister of the liberated regions, has been governor-general of Algeria since March of last year. M. Jonnart began his public career about 30 years ago as a member of the chamber of deputies. He was a member of M. Casimir Perier's cabinet, which only survived for a short period, and in 1913 he became minister for foreign affairs in the Briand cabinet. It was in the early summer of 1917, however, that M. Jonnart stepped into the full glare of the European limelight, when he was deputed by the French premier to undertake the special mission to Athens to put a stop to the aid which Greece was offering to the Central Powers in the war. The success of that mission is a matter of history. Two days after M. Jonnart's arrival in Athens King Constantine abdicated and was succeeded by his second son, Alexander, whose sympathies were known to be on the side of the Entente Allies.

### SUNSHINE, CLEAR WEATHER FOLLOWS LONG RAIN SPELL

Plenty of Sunshine For the Next Few Days Will Prove of Great Value to the Cotton Fields Hereabouts.

Another light shower of rain fell here yesterday afternoon, but it was a rain of short duration and soon passed away with the big clouds that loomed up in the east and dropped a little more moisture on the Laredo country while it was passing along. The rainfall was sufficient to complete that .01 of an inch of rain needed to make the precipitation of the six days past aggregate a total of nine inches.

### CORN FOR SEED PURPOSES GROWN ON LAS ISLAS FARM

Ears Are the Largest and Most Wholesome of Kind Ever Grown in This Section; Seed for Planting.

Some of the finest specimens of corn ever exhibited in Laredo is now on display at The Times office, having been brought in by J. K. Forseck, manager of Las Islas Farm, at Isitas, who has a good crop of this corn, of the "Mexican Pinto" variety.

The ears of corn have a most wholesome, solid appearance, being eight or more inches long, about two and a half inches in diameter and containing from eighteen to twenty rows of large fine grains of corn. Mr. Forseck imported this corn and is now selling it as seed to those who desire to put in a crop of the best and most wholesome corn ever grown in this section.

## A Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who came to our assistance during the time that our little daughter and cousin, Thelma, was seriously ill as the result of an accident, and who also sent beautiful flowers, we desire to return our sincere thanks and appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. D. D. DAVID, MRS. F. H. SMITH.

## OFFER ACCEPTED.

The man in the next flat was pounding on the wall. "Look here," he cried. "I can't sleep with your kid yelling like that! If you don't make him stop I will!"

"Come in, sir—come in!" said the kid's father. "You'll be as welcome as the flowers in spring."—Edinburg Scotman.

### JOE O. BOEHMER HAS JOINED THE INNUMERABLE CARAVAN

Has Forever Laid Aside His Earthly Duties and Gone to That World Where All is Rest and Peace.

Joseph O. Boehmer, editor and proprietor of the Eagle Pass Guide, is no more. He has written his last copy, applied his "30" to the page, put it on the hook and now the Eternal Proof-reader alone remains to put his o. k. on the work. Those who knew Joe Boehmer personally are the ones who will miss him most; who will feel the vacancy that his calling away has created and who join in extending sympathy to his loved ones.

The Fourth Estate in the state of Texas has lost one of its most popular members, the patrons of the Guide have lost an editor whose writings will be missed, and the state as a whole will mourn his loss. Joe Boehmer was a facile writer—serious when seriousness was needed; jocose when joking was in order. He could either take the part of a friend or an issue and defend nobly, or he could reverse that condition and denounce bitterly. Of a kind temperament and friendly nature with his friends, happy and contented in his family circle, untiring and earnest in the work of his chosen vocation, Joe Boehmer was a man who was truly conscientious, upright and honest. A friend in need always found his hand extended to help; an enemy of justice always found that hand ready to strike. It was these qualities that made Joe Boehmer the newspaperman, the businessman and the citizen and made the community the better for having him in its midst. Joe Boehmer passed away in San Antonio on Sunday and on yesterday, in the little city down on the border line (Eagle Pass) where he has struggled and worked for many years to help in the up-building of the town, his remains were laid to rest. Peace to his ashes.

## A LAREDO INTERVIEW.

Mr. Zamora Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Laredo man thirteen years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Carmen Zamora, 1408 Iturbide St., says: "I was troubled with backache for several years. Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, the hurting in my back would get so bad I couldn't stoop over. The secretions from my kidneys would be scanty and painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I would get at the City Drug Store, cured my difficulty. It is now some time since my back has given me any annoyance, and I certainly highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills." (State-ment given Aug. 16, 1905.)

On April 28, 1919, Mr. Zamora said: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my former statement, and I have never had a symptom of kidney trouble since. My back and kidneys are now in fine shape."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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But for the short time that clouds hovered overhead yesterday was a fine day with plenty of sunshine, and today dawned bright and clear. This kind of weather for a few days will dry out the cotton fields and prove of inestimable value to the crop, which was threatened with serious damage from too much rain, but which now, it appears, will escape any damage from the long wet spell.

### ENGINEER EXPECTED HERE ON TRAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Civil Engineer Recommended By the State Highway Commission May Be Retained for Good Roads Work.

J. G. Rollins, a civil engineer of Merritt, Texas, and who has been recommended to the commissioners' court of Webb county by the engineer of the State Highway Commission, is expected to arrive in Laredo this afternoon for a conference with County Judge Page and the county commissioners.

It is very probable that a contract will be entered into between the county commissioners and Mr. Rollins whereby the services of Mr. Rollins will be retained to take charge of the proposed extensive good roads work to be done in Webb county under the \$300,000 good roads bond issue recently voted by the taxpayers of this county, and which is to be augmented by \$100,000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission, making a total of \$400,000 for good roads work hereabouts.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk. Rafael Flores and Miss Porfiria Aguilar, Basilio Di Carlo and Miss Manuela Salcido Rangel.

—Neither the \$125.00 city sewerage bonds or the county \$300,000 good roads bonds have as yet been sold, but the county bonds will be disposed of in a few days, while there are a number of prospective purchasers of the sewerage bonds in sight.

—Sergeant Solomon C. Freed, who recently returned to this country from overseas service in France and Germany, returned to his home here this morning. Sergeant Freed visited many places in Europe during the time he was "over there" and returns home looking in the finest of health and spirits.

—Besides four carloads of itxle which crossed from Mexico over the international bridge yesterday afternoon, there were a number of cartloads of goods and articles crossed from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo over the international footbridge.

### AFTER WEBB COUNTY BONDS WHICH MAY BE DISPOSED OF

Several Big Concerns Have Signified Intention of Sending Representatives Here to Make Propositions.

County Judge Geo. R. Page has received advices to the effect that the representative of a Central Texas banking firm will arrive in Laredo within the next few days to make a proposition to the commissioners' court of Webb county for the purchase of the \$300,000 good roads recently voted by the taxpayers of this county, and which have been approved by the attorney general.

Sealed bids for the purchase of these bonds were received and opened on July 21, but all bids were rejected. In addition to the banking firm referred to, there are several other big financial concerns that are at this time figuring on making propositions for the purchase of the good roads bonds.

### FAMOUS COMEDIAN RIDES ON AUTOGRAPHED TIRES.

The happy originality of Fred. Stone, the famous comedian, is carried even beyond his work on the stage. Some time ago, during a visit at the plant of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, at Jeanette, makers of the famous Vacuum Cup Tires, he conceived the idea of having a set of these tires made bearing his autograph worked in rubber on the sides. His idea was so innovative, that General Manager, Seneca G. Lewis, immediately set his experts to work on it, with the result that such tires were successfully evolved. On the Vacuum Cup Cord Tires which he recently purchased, the jet black tread and sidewall make the inimitable signature of the comedian, in bright red rubber, stand out in striking relief.

The tires, while designed primarily as a personal touch, prove even more. The name cannot be destroyed without mutilating the tire to a considerable extent, and thus proves an effective safeguard against theft.

Mr. Stone has been a user of Vacuum Cup Tires for a number of years, and so enthusiastic has been his advocacy of their goodness and wearing qualities, that many prominent persons of his profession have, upon his recommendation, given them a trial, to their unvarying satisfaction.

### WORK PROGRESSES NICELY AND NEARING COMPLETION

Farragut Street Will Soon Be One of the Best, Widest Thoroughfares to Be Found in City of Laredo.

The work of widening Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the I. & G. N. depot has progressed to that extent where the thoroughfare already shows a great improvement in appearance, and just as soon as this work can be completed Farragut street will become one of the best streets in Laredo and one which will not experience that congestion of traffic that exists on many other thoroughfares of the city on account of the narrow widths of the streets.

The work of widening Farragut street is more than half finished at this time, and the only delay experienced is in getting of gravel from the pits which were flooded by the recent rains, but this obstruction will be removed shortly and the work will continue to a conclusion. As yet the movement for the widening of Hidalgo, Lincoln and Iturbide streets has not yet taken definite shape, but it behooves all interested in the matter to get busy as soon as possible and launch a campaign that will accomplish this, for if those streets expect to retain their places in the business district they must be widened in order to prevent congestion that exists on accounts of these being very narrow streets.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## A SONG OF THE FLAG.

Here is my love to you, flag of the free, and flag of the tried and true; Here is my love to your streaming stripes and your stars in a field of blue, Here is my love to your silken folds, wherever they wave on high; For you are the flag of the land for which 'twere sweet for a man to die.

Green though the banner my fathers bore in the days of their ancient wars, Men of my race full many have died for the banner of stripes and stars. Bearing the green, my fathers battled and died in the olden fray; But you, O beautiful flag of the free, are the flag of our hearts today.

So with the myriad races of men who, leaving the past behind, Give to the land of their manhood's choice allegiance of heart and mind, Laboring ever, with heart or brain, the nation they help to build, For you, O beautiful flag, are to them the sign of a hope fulfilled.

Native or foreign, we're all as one when cometh the day of strife; What is the dearest gift we can give for the flag but a human life? Native and foreign are all the same when heart's blood reddens the earth, And, native or foreign, 'tis love like this that is the ultimate test of our worth.

Native or immigrant, here is the task to which we must summon our powers; Ever unsullied to keep the flag in peace as in war's wild hours. Selfishness, narrowness, graft and greed, and the evil that hates the light— All these are foes of the flag today; all these we must face and fight.

Symbol of hope to me and to mine, and to all who aspire to be free, Ever your golden stars may shine from the east to the western sea; Ever your golden stars may shine, and ever your stripes may gleam; To lead us on from the deeds we do to the greater deeds that we dream.

Here is our love to you, flag of the free, and flag of the tried and true; Here is our love to your streaming stripes and your stars in a field of blue; Native or foreign, we're children all of the land over which you fly, And, native or foreign, we love the land for which it were sweet to die. —By Denis A. McCarty in Sovereign Visitor.

### PAULINE FREDERICK PLAYS STRONG DOUBLE CHARACTER

In "One Week of Life" Given at Royal Last Night Popular Star in Dual Role Was at Her Best.

The picture play at the Royal Theater last night, starring Pauline Frederick in a dual role in the human-interest drama, "One Week of Life," was one of the strongest and most impressive plots seen in Laredo in a long while, and those who witnessed it had their attention riveted on the picture from start to finish, for Miss Frederick is a screen artist that truly interests.

The play tells an interesting story and shows Pauline Frederick in two distinct characterizations, that of Mrs. Kingsley Sherwood and Marion Roche, filling both roles in a most striking manner.

She is Mrs. Kingsley Sherwood, bored alike with her society life and her hypochondriac husband. As usual, there is another man. The woman frankly voices her desire to steal away and spend a week of life with the man she loves, but conventions will not allow it. At this point the man meets a charming girl of highest principles, Marion Roche.

He induces her to take the place of Mrs. Sherwood in the latter's home, explaining that she will only encounter the husband at dinner. As his most powerful argument, he lies and says that Mrs. Sherwood is prevented from visiting her sick child in the country through the cruel restrictions of her husband. Marion reluctantly consents. After taking the place of the wife (who goes for a "time" with another man) the real big developments in the play come and Marion is convinced that Sherwood is not the brute he is painted, but kindly and indulgent. The erring wife and her companion are drowned during a storm and in the end Marion becomes Mrs. Sherwood in fact.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Three prominent banks in Valparaiso, Chile, are managed entirely by women.

Women conductors are employed on auto bus lines recently established in Manila.

Pins were first used in England in 1543, before which time the women used "skewers."

Veils were originally worn by Jewish women with the idea of covering up their hair.

Mrs. R. Day, manager of a florist establishment in Spokane, has been honored with the presidency of the Pacific Coast Association of Nurserymen.

Two rare pearl earrings, low-necked blouses, oblong collars of gold, and with jewels, and false hair, were some of the things Queen Elizabeth wore in her 67th year.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, a well-known American writer, is believed to hold the world's record as a woman traveler. Miss Ackerman has traveled 300,000 miles and visited thirty countries.

Sorosis, the oldest of women's clubs in America, was founded in 1868 in protest against the exclusion of women from a dinner given in New York in honor of Charles Dickens, the novelist.

Miss D. H. Furman, recently elected assistant of a trust company in New York City, the first woman to become an officer of any prominent banking institution in the metropolis.

## The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

## WHERE KAISER MAY BE TRIED.

London, July 29.—Should the trial of the former German Emperor take place in London, in compliance with what appears to be an almost unanimous demand on the part of British statesmen, the proceedings in all probability will be conducted in Westminster Hall, whose old walls are hallowed by many scenes of English history.

Westminster Hall is the only section remaining of the great Westminster Palace, which was destroyed by fire in 1834, and is now used as a vestibule to the Houses of Parliament, on the Thames. The ceiling of the hall is 200 feet long, without columnar support. It is 68 feet wide and 92 high, and is one of the most remarkable specimens of timber architecture in existence, both as regards beauty and constructive skill.

The hall was begun by William Rufus in 1097, and was destroyed by fire in 1291. In its present form it is the work of Richard II, who had the walls buttressed and the wooden roof added in 1398. When the new Westminster Palace was designed, after the fire of 1834, it was proposed to make Westminster Hall a part of it, but Sir Charles Barry, the architect who erected the new building, treated it as an entrance hall, which it still remains. The public passes through the entire length of the hall, from north to south, ascends the great stairway at the southern end of St. Stephen's porch, then turns to the east and enters the new palace at St. Stephen's Hall. The members of parliament have the option of passing to the palace through a door half way up the length of the hall, in the middle of the east side, or, skirting the hall on the east, may pass along a cloister in Star Chamber Court.

The great Westminster Hall has been the scene of stirring events, and no other hall in all England is so rich in historical associations. It was here that the kings of England heard legal cases, surrounded by their chaplains, and administered justice. Here it was that Sir Thomas Moore and the protector, Somerset, were tried and condemned, and within a year after its completion its creator, Richard II, was deposed within its lofty walls, as was Edward II before him.

King Charles I here appeared before the high court of justice to receive his death sentence, while the banners of Naseby hung from the lofty ceiling above his head. In this same hall also the seven bishops who opposed James II were acquitted, just previous to the revolution, while Dr. Scheverell and the rebel lords of 1745 were convicted and sentenced to death. Warren Hastings passed through his great ordeal here to be eventually acquitted amid the most brilliant assemblage perhaps ever gathered in a court of justice.

Oleiver Cromwell stood within the hall when he took the oath as lord protector of England, and here, too, was held the great coronation dinner, celebrating the coronation of George IV, when the king's champion, in full armor and mounted on a charger, issued his challenge.

Westminster Hall was for many years the center of the English law courts, and it was also used for great festivals, the lord mayors being sworn into office there, for the last time in 1882. Abutting on it were the Court of Chancery, the Court of King's or Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of the Exchequer.

The Warren Hastings trial in 1788 was the last occasion on which Westminster Hall was used as a palace of justice for the trial of great men. But the famous old hall has been brought into public use many times since then. One of the more recent occasions was in 1910, when the body of King Edward VII lay in state in the great hall for two days and was viewed by hundreds of thousands from all over the United Kingdom,



## HUMAN BONES RECOVERED BY FORCE MEN EXCAVATING

What is Now the Center of the Business District Contains Memories of Yesteryears in Laredo.

A force of laborers who are at work excavating for a foundation for a wall on the west side of the old Sauvignat building at the corner of Flores Avenue and Hidalgo street, this morning at a depth of from four to six feet encountered what is believed to have been the last resting place of a number of human bodies who had gone to the great unknown many years ago.

The bones, all disjointed and showing that they have been interred there for many years, showed all parts—head, body, legs, knees, etc. The excavation is about ten feet long and throughout the bones were encountered by those at work digging.

## TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL HERE BUT IS FAST RECOVERING

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla While Here on Visit Taken Quite Ill on Sunday.

The many friends of Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla, who came to Laredo on Sunday morning from his headquarters in San Antonio, will regret to learn that he was taken suddenly seriously ill on Sunday night and has been confined to his bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mr. Cotulla came down on a short business trip and was planning to return to San Antonio on Monday, but on Sunday night he was taken suddenly ill and for a time was in a serious condition, but he is now reported doing nicely and expects soon to be able to return to San Antonio.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 31.

Henry P. Fletcher, who has been testifying before a congressional committee in Washington concerning the miscarriages of justice in Mexico, has been United States Ambassador to Mexico since 1915. Mr. Fletcher is a native of Pennsylvania; he was trained in the law, and got in the way of civic employ by proved capacities while serving as a Rough Rider in Cuba in 1898. Following his career in the army, which involved service in the Philippines, he entered the diplomatic service in 1902, when he was stationed in Cuba. Then, in succession, followed appointments to China, Portugal and Chile, in which latter country he was United States minister from 1909 to 1914, when he became Ambassador there. President Wilson selected him in December, 1915, to go to Mexico City, at a time when the relations between Mexico and the United States had reached a critical point. Mr. Fletcher is a master of Spanish speech and is entirely conversant with the ways of the peoples of the countries that have had Spain's stamp put upon them.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 31.

- 1844—The Fremont expedition returned to Kansas from the far West.
- 1853—Conference of European Powers at Vienna to settle the differences between Russia and Turkey.
- 1892—Celebration of the 400th anniversary of the departure of Columbus from Huelva.
- 1901—British Parliament voted \$500,000 to Lord Roberts for his eminent services in South Africa.
- 1905—The Japanese captured the Island of Saghalin.
- 1909—Great fire swept Osaka, Japan, caused wide destruction and made thousands homeless.
- 1914—Russians evacuated Lublin and Austro-Germans seized Lublin-Cholm railway.
- 1916—Henry Edward Duke succeeded Augustine Birrell as Chief Secretary for Ireland.
- 1917—American tank steamer Montana torpedoed by German submarine and 23 lives lost.

## REFERRED TO THE PROPER AUTHORITY.

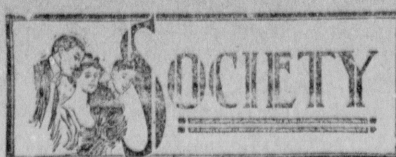
A member of parliament called another an ass in the sacred precincts of the house. Unparliamentary language being forbidden, the offending M. P. had to apologize and withdraw his statement, says London Tit-Bits. He didn't like doing it. "I withdraw," he said, very stiffly; "but I maintain that the honorable member is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" asked the other man, heatedly.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you!" was the retort.

## Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.



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Society Editor

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies: Circle A will meet with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle B with Mrs. Leonard Craig at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Circle D with Mrs. H. L. Guinn at 9 o'clock in the morning. Circle C, of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Yeary at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Story-telling Hour will held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Friday.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will meet at their headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be a dance at the Elks' Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening. There will be a dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

### Quiet Endeavor.

To have a cheerful home that knows not strife,  
A garden filled with sweetly smelling flowers,  
And fruit and wine; few children, at all hours  
To know the constant love of a good wife;  
To have no debts, to leave lawsuits to fools;  
To hold relations in their proper place;  
Content with little, seeking not the grace  
Of this world's great ones; keeping honor's rules;  
To live with no inordinate desire;  
To seek soul's purging in devotion's fire;  
To make the passions answer reason's call;  
To keep the spirit free, the judgment clean;  
To tell one's beads; doing these things, I ween,  
A man may wait for death, nor fret at all.

—Christopher Plontin.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Marjorie, expect to leave tomorrow for Beweloke, Mississippi, for a several weeks' visit to Mr. Fish's parents.

Miss Lois Stoner of San Antonio is visiting Miss Margaret Claflin.

Mr. J. F. Lynch has returned to El Paso after a short stay in the city.

Miss Laura Taylor left yesterday for Corpus Christi to visit Mrs. J. B. Morton.

Mrs. Frank McCulloch and children Evelyn and Roert, of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived in the city on Sunday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames left on Tuesday evening for California to visit Major and Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker and little daughter.

Miss Janie Kerr, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norwood Witting, for several weeks, expects to leave for San Antonio on Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Burges expects to leave today for San Antonio to visit friends.

Miss Hazel Irwin, who has been in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer, for the past two months returned yesterday.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Ott arrived in the city on Sunday from San Antonio, and are at Fort McIntosh.

Lieut. W. A. Swift left Monday night for Wisconsin for a month's leave and will sail on September 5th for China.

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Roche are expected in Laredo on Sunday. They have been enjoying a most delightful stay in Colorado.

Miss Vesta Sturges left this morning for California for a month's stay.

Mrs. H. M. Rosenbaum and little child of San Antonio arrived yesterday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodwin.

Mr. E. J. Foster, who has been visiting his family in Corpus Christi, is expected to return this week.

### Club Notes.

The B. R. D. A. Club had a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Enrie Benavides to elect officers for the ensuing term. Mrs. L. A. Lafon was elected president; Miss Tomasa

Guerra, secretary; Miss Luisa Dickinson, treasurer.

Miss Olivia Marulanda left this morning for San Antonio on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Damas Cervantes.

### Miss Kerr Honored.

A pretty hospitality of yesterday afternoon was the beautifully appointed bridge party given by Mrs. Norwood Witting when she entertained a number of friends in honor of her sister, Miss Janie Kerr, of San Antonio. American Beauty roses intermingled with sprays of ferns were placed about the rooms in silver baskets and low bowls, and the green of quantities of potted ferns gave a cool touch of color. In the delightful series of games played the high score fell to Mrs. H. D. Shelby, while the second high went to Mrs. J. S. Penn, both receiving pieces of dainty lingerie. The honor guest was presented with a handsome bottle of perfume. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. The gracious hospitality was enjoyed by the honoree, Miss Kerr, and Misses Lucille Murphy, Esther Hirsch, Sauvignat, Hill, Mesdames Vidales, Black, Fish, McKinney, Hall, Colbern, Shelby, Foster, Joe Moser, Morton, John Martin, Penn, Hill, Young, Cluck, Bobbitt, Muller, Jackman, Walker, Rives, Craig, Lechenger, Copeland, Lafon, Asher Smith, J. C. Martin, Booth, Younkinn and the hostess.

### A Fine Concert.

The members of the Graziani-Castillo-Mondragon Italian opera company gave a fine concert last night at the Latin-American Club, under the auspices of members of the club. It is needless to say that the program was select and magnificently rendered. Owing to the slight illness of Signor Graziani, his place was filled by the young Mexican tenor, Luis Ibarquen, who thus had double duty to perform. The large audience was enthusiastic in its applause, and every number was well rendered. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening, and one of the most delightful events of the heated term came to a regretful end with the rendition of "La Golondrina."

### Dance.

A delightful event of last night was the Japanese dance at the K. of C. hall. This was one of the prettiest affairs of the season and the girls in their varicolored Japanese kimonos made a bright and attractive scene. The Thirty-seventh Infantry band furnished delightful music for dancing and the prize for the best costumes were awarded to Miss Alma Pierce, first prize, manicure set; Miss Minerva G'Sell, second, an ivory clock; the third prize went to a young lady, name unknown, and was a perfume bottle. The hostesses of the evening were Misses Rodriguez, Bunn, Evelyn Ryan, Estelle Elstetter and Ruth Simpson. The chaperones were Mesdames Ryan, Convery, Rodriguez, G'Sell, Hamlin and Cullinan.

The city which has been most often destroyed is Herat, in Afghanistan. Fifty-six times have its walls been laid in ruins, and fifty-seven times have been rebuilt.

### SYMPATHETIC UNCLE PHIL.

"Uncle Phil," said Roscoe Arbuckle, the screen comedian, last week, says the San Francisco Chronicle, "was always destroying somebody's happiness; but it was usually thoughtlessness on his part."

"One evening there was a party at our house, and everybody in the neighborhood was invited. I told some stories, my sister Kate played the piano, and we had some lemonade, cake and everything. Uncle Phil wasn't at all interested. In fact, several times we caught him dozing in his chair."

"He came to life, however, when a young man named McGillicuddy volunteered to sing. The young man was very slender and wore a most mournful look on his face. He got one's sympathy the moment he opened his mouth. I guess that's why Uncle Phil woke up thoroughly. He was always sympathetic. The young man announced that he would sing 'Massa' in the Cold, Cold Ground,' and my sister was selected to play the accompaniment. It certainly was a sad song. He sang through his nose entirely. His vocal chords had a complete vacation."

"My Uncle Phil watched him with the greatest interest during the song, and you could see he was dying to ask a question. Finally he got his chance."

"You know that brief instant that comes between the finish of a song and the applause? Just for a second there was a deathlike stillness, then the applause. Well, that was the time Uncle Phil chose to ask his question. The young man had just finished on a high note, delivered with unerring accuracy through his vibrating nostrils, when Uncle Phil leaned over and, in a half-loud voice, asked:

"Ain't you got the catarrh?"

It was not until the eleventh century that stockings came into use. Before that time it was customary to swathe the feet with bandages.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-tf

Oil Leases Wanted:—We are paying cash for oil leases, if you have not leased your land call and see us at once. International Land & Leasing Co., 611 Flores Ave. 6-14-tf

For Sale:—A well improved 150 acre irrigated farm; close to Laredo. Apply "P" Times office. 6-25-tf

For Sale:—One Maxwell touring car and one Davis seven passenger car; both in good condition. Apply H. Dubin, phone 417. 6-25-tf

For Sale:—My two large brick apartment houses on Victoria street, with or without furnishings. H. Dubin, phone 417. 6-25-tf

Money to Loan:—Clients have placed \$8,000 with me to loan upon land security at ten per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 6-26-tf

Wanted:—We buy, sell and exchange Kodaks. Photos taken day or night. Moonlight Studio, front of Deutz Hardware Store, Laredo, Texas. 7-10-tf

Wanted:—Your old tires. Will pay three cents per pound for No. 1 and two cents for No. 2. The Tire Shop, 611 Juarez Ave., Telephone 141414. 7-11-1st

LOANS on ranch lands, ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent. A. C. Hamilton. 7-12-tf

For Rent:—Acreage on irrigated farm just outside of city limits of Laredo. Dr. E. H. Sauvignat. 7-16-tf

For Rent:—Four room brick house on the Heights; has gas, lights and water. Apply 512 Iturbide street. 7-19-tf

For Sale:—By owner, one Dodge five passenger car; almost new. Can be seen at Rio Grande Buick Co. W. E. Duckett. 7-21-tf

Wanted:—Knowledge of whereabouts of Jas. E. Hall, formerly of Troop 1, 14th Cavalry. Reward paid for information. Address R. care Times. 7-21-1st

For Sale:—Good healthy mule for city delivery. Selling account substituting with delivery trucks. A. Deutz & Brother. 7-25-tf

For Rent:—Two furnished upstairs rooms with bath. 809 Victoria street. 7-26-tf

Wanted:—English and Spanish stenographer, lady preferred. Must be proficient. Answer by letter stating experience and salary expected. "A" care Times. 7-26-tf

Wanted:—A combination plumber and tin shop man; must be well qualified to handle both lines and have first-class recommendations. Permanent position on monthly salary. Hayes-Sammons Hardware Co., Mission, Texas. 7-28-4t

For Sale:—Selling my entire stock of household goods, consisting of bed room suits, dining room suits, living room furniture and other furniture. Corner Grant street and San Ignacio Avenue. In adobe store house on way to Seminary. 7-28-3t

For Sale:—Wales Adding Machine, almost new. Address P. O. Box 212. 7-28-tf

For Sale:—One 4-horse gasoline engine at the Derby farm. Dr. Chas. F. Kenney. 7-29-5t

For Sale:—Two lots on Heights; good location. Apply A. W. Lang, Sonora News Company. 7-29-6t

For Rent:—Furnished room. Apply 402 Hidalgo street. 7-30-3t

For Sale:—1917 Ford; new top, paint and seat covers. Good rubber. 207 Cortez street. 7-30-3t

For Sale:—One birdseye maple dresser, one brass bed, one white enameled bed and four library chairs. Apply 1020 Salinas avenue. 7-30-3t

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Friday generally fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 94 degs.  
Min. temp. 75 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

# SIX THOUSAND TROOPS PATROL BLACK BELT OF CHICAGO TO PUT DOWN THE RACE RIOTS

## Disorders Have Died Down Within the Patrolled Region, but Soldiers Had to Fight Negroes on the Way to Their Stations, One Squad Being Ambushed on Its Way—No Soldiers Killed or Wounded.

## POSTMASTER ACTS AS FOOD DISTRIBUTORS

EVERY ONE WILL HAVE CHANCE TO BUY SOME OF THE SURPLUS ARMY FOODSTUFFS.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson is giving deep and thoughtful consideration to the high cost of living. It was announced today, and all branches of the government are working on the problem. Under arrangements effected last night every postmaster and carrier in the country will act as distributors of \$125,000,000 worth of surplus army foodstuffs to the public. The price list is being prepared today.

### OARSMEN AT WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mass., July 31.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic events of the year, thousands of enthusiasts of the sport came pouring into the city today to attend the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which will be held on Lake Quinsigamond tomorrow and Saturday. Prominent oarsmen from all over the country arrived during the day and found the city in regatta garb.

Many of the scullers went to their boat-houses early to prepare for practice spins on the lake and to familiarize themselves with the course. The visiting oarsmen were unanimous in expressing their admiration of the course. For more than half a century the causeway between Shrewsbury and Worcester prevented a race longer than a mile and a half. But the new bridge, the dedication of which will be one of the outstanding features of the regatta, has enabled the engineers to lay out a three-mile course, which has only a slight bend.

In the national regatta all races will be one mile and a quarter straightaway, except the quarter-mile dash. The program of events for the two days is as follows:

Friday—Intermediate four-oared shell, senior quarter-mile dash, intermediate single, senior international four-oared shell, association single, intermediate eight.

Saturday—Senior double, senior four-oared shell, intermediate double, championship single, senior quadruple, senior eight.

In addition to the usual championship events, the regatta committee has added the following open races, open to soldiers and sailors of the allied nations: A single scull shell race, open to those who have never won the single scull shell championship of the National Association for a silver cup emblematic of the championship of the world, presented by Maj. Gen. J. F. O'Ryan, second place to receive a silver medal, and a bronze medal going to third place. Also a four-oared gig open boat with conxwain weighing 105 pounds, with gold medals for first place, silver for second, and bronze medals for third place, presented by J. J. F. Mulcahy, president of the Atlanta Boat Club, New York.

The belief is expressed that the holding of the nation regatta here will result in a marked revival of interest in the sport on Lake Quinsigamond, which in the early days of American rowing was one of the most popular courses in the country. Nine of the early Harvard-Yale rowing matches were staged on Quinsigamond and the wonderful possibilities of the new course lead to the belief that this college rowing classic

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JULY 31.

Onondaga Indians of New York declared war on Germany.

General Von Eichhorn, German commander in the Ukraine, assassinated.

United States Postoffice Department took over all telegraph and telephone wires.

### By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 31.—The main negro quarters in Chicago today are patrolled by 6,000 armed soldiers, after four nights of race rioting that caused 30 deaths—17 negroes and 13 whites—and the injury of nearly a thousand persons, of whom a dozen may die. The governor ordered the troops out last night on the request of the mayor, after darkness had brought further rioting and the city's 3,000 policemen were exhausted. Fighting continued after the troops reached their stations and one squad of soldiers had to fight a crowd of negroes to reach its station, while other troops were fired on from ambush on their way to duty. No soldiers were killed or wounded and after the troops took station the disorders died down within the patrolled region. Negro leaders at a meeting last night adopted resolutions advising the negroes first to cease violence, asserting that nothing but evil could result from attempts to wreak vengeance for real or fancied wrongs.

## RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STATE ULTIMATUM

IF ADMINISTRATION FAILS TO ACT BY OCTOBER 1 RAILWAY MEN WILL TAKE STEPS.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—William Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced today that unless the railroad administration takes action by October 1 on the demands of the brotherhood that either the trainmen's wages be increased or the cost of living be reduced, steps looking to enforcement of the demands would be taken.

Mr. Lee said a committee of sixteen here last night adopted a resolution to take protective action if the administration does not act by October 1. President Wilson was deeply impressed by a statement to the same effect presented him yesterday by representatives of the locomotive engineers saying they must have increased wages or reduced living costs. Representatives of six railroad shop unions representing 450,000 men, who are in conference here with the railroad administration, today telegraphed shop employees all over the country not to strike pending final settlement of their demands. The message said the administration consented to enter into a national agreement concerning rules and working conditions.

may eventually be shifted back to this city.

Just before the start of the twentieth century the Wachusett, Lake-side and Quinsigamond boat club were keen rivals for aquatic honors and James Ten Eyck, Sr., developed many championship crews on the lake. Interest in the sport reached its height about a score of years ago when Edward Hanlon Ten Eyck, son of the noted professional oarsman, won Diamond Sculls at the Henley regatta on the Thames. When he returned to Worcester the then sixteen-year-old boy was received by 100,000 persons on Worcester Common.

The regatta opening tomorrow will be one of the most representative ever held in America. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and other Eastern cities are sending their best oarsmen to compete for the honors. The middle West will be represented by entries from St. Louis and Duluth, while the participation of several Canadian rowing clubs will serve to give the regatta an international flavor.

### THE ESSENTIALS.

The new doorkeeper at the museum turnstile had learned the book of rules by heart before taking over the job.

"Here, sir, you must leave your umbrella at the door," he said to a visitor who had failed to hand over that article.

"But I haven't an umbrella," the visitor pleaded.

"Then you must go back and get one," said the doorkeeper. "No one is allowed to pass in here unless he leaves his umbrella at the door."—Exchange.

## HUN DELEGATES MADE FACES AT THE FRENCH

DISTURBANCES IN PARIS CAUSED BY CHILDISH ACT OF GERMAN PEACE DELEGATES.

### By Associated Press.

Paris, July 31.—The judge advocate who investigated the incident connected with the departure of the German delegates from Versailles finds there is no case. It has been established that the Germans aroused the protests of the French crowd by sticking out their tongues at the spectators. Charges that stones were thrown rest solely upon the unsupported testimony of two German delegates.

### Punishment Enough.

London, July 31.—French Major General Foch, in a statement declares it is up to England to decide what to do with the former kaiser. "He is covered with shame and ignominy and branded as a coward, and the French think that enough punishment," said the general.

### Naval Force to Russia.

London, July 31.—The British government is arranging to send a naval force to Russia to cover the evacuation of the Archangel district by the troops there. A contingent of the regular army is being held in readiness to assist if necessary.

### Renner Cabinet Resigns.

Vienna, July 31.—The Austrian cabinet headed by Karl Renner has decided to resign.

### Lockout at Brest.

Brest, July 31.—All work at this port has ceased, the employers having declared a lockout because of the demands of the dockers union.

### Postal Communication Resumed.

Paris, July 31.—Postal communication between France and all parts of Germany was reopened today.

### CHICAGO MILK HIGHER.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 31.—The retail price of milk here today was increased from 14c to 15c a quart and cream from 15c to 16c a half pint.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, at Ocean Grove, N. J., the pioneer of summer religious assemblies in America, rounds out its first half-century of existence today, having been organized July 31, 1869.

The first Aeronautical Exposition in Holland is to be opened today at Amsterdam. The affair is to be international in its scope except that German participation is excluded. The exposition is designed especially to promote the building of aircraft for commercial traffic.

### Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three of four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.



From Wednesday's Daily.

### THE ARCH HYPOCRITE.

The latest specimen of hypocrisy from the former German kaiser is the plea to the Catholic archbishop of Posen asking that the Protestant chapel at the castle be saved from the profanation of Catholic services. He said it would be unbearable to him to have Catholic services celebrated in the chapel into which he had put his whole soul and in which he prayed for German victory.

It is but a short time, as humanity counts it, since the German kaiser appealed to the devout Catholics of his empire to defend the Fatherland, and among those with whom he pleaded for aid were the Catholic bishops and archbishops of his realm. The Catholic archbishop of Cologne was asked to excommunicate several French priests of that diocese because they gave Christian service to their fellow countrymen, and one who became an aviator was solemnly "cursed by bell, book and candle" because he aided the French cause.

It is declared that one reason why the Pope was neutral was because the Austrian empire was a Catholic country and also because there were hundreds of thousands of Catholics fighting in the ranks of the German armies.

Many of the German chaplains were Catholics and prayers were offered daily in the various Catholic churches of the German empire for the success of the German arms.

Of course, Wilhelm was titular head of the German state church, and on many occasions he even preached sermons from the pulpits of the various royal chapels scattered throughout his domains.

But even so, it was well known that his religion was like his politics—absolutely subservient to expediency, and it seems queer that he is now willing to offend some millions of Catholics by such a request.

If the people of Poland have their way, the royal chapel in Posen castle will be reconsecrated and blessed by the Catholic ritual, for the Poles are mostly loyal Catholics, and the chapel which some think was desecrated by the German Lutheran services was originally a Catholic chapel, many years before there was a Prussian king.

It simply goes to show that a man like the former kaiser cannot keep from displaying his arch hypocrisy to the world. It may be that he feels that any Christian services in the old chapel which was dedicated to the cult of the "god old German God" would be a desecration, but there are many who will consider that it has been long enough desecrated by the hypocrisy of those who worshipped there and then planned the murder of millions of Christian people.

**Religion and the kaiser!** Protestant faith and the arch assassin of the world! Is there anything else that will more fully display to the people of all nations the absolutely hypocritical masquerade of this man who, above all others, should tremble in the presence of the Most High, and who should be preparing for his end, instead of attempting to dominate the consciences of others?

During the war just ended there were services rendered by the chaplains of the various faiths without thought of the individual creed of the ones they served. There are now no doubt many who would even pray for the salvation of the former kaiser, despite the general belief that he has no faith.

But after the desecration by the German hordes of the Catholic shrines of France and Belgium, after the destruction of ancient fane and the profanation of church and convent alike by the bestial brutes who were the livery of their imperial master, it sounds like the most daring impudence for the former kaiser to protest against the use of his "Protestant" chapel for Catholic services.

The archbishop of Posen will settle the matter according to his own conscience, which is a much better guide than the hypocrisy of the man who crucified the world on the cross of his own making.

### THE SPECIAL TREATY.

It is not improbable that the senate, in its attempt to oppose anything that President Wilson has done, will now shift its attacks from the German treaty to the special French treaty, especially as public opinion has been so pronounced of late as to the desirability of ratifying the peace treaty.

The opening statement of the French treaty is that an unprovoked attack on France would be regarded by both France and the United States as a violation of the peace treaty and therefore as an attack on all the powers signing the treaty.

This may be declared by the president's opponents as supererogatory in the sense that the peace treaty itself provides that Germany shall remain at peace with the allied nations.

But the reason for the French treaty is plain. The peace treaty does not impose any penalties upon Germany for violation except the breaking off of relations, while the treaty with France binds England and the United States to come immediately to the aid of France in case of an unprovoked attack.

While the Germans might not hesitate at the idea of attacking France alone, they would certainly pause and consider before attacking

a triple alliance of the three strongest nations in the world, especially with the combined fleets of Great Britain and the United States.

To avert the necessity for any further alliances of this sort it will be necessary to accept the covenant of the league of nations and form the world alliance which will prevent further coalitions of land-greedy aggressors.

One thing that will keep some of the nations from forming offensive alliances is the natural suspicion which such nations have of each other. They will question the advisability of forming an alliance which might easily be betrayed to the league council and thus be strangled in the cradle.

But until Germany learns the ways of civilization, the lessons of honesty and good behavior, it will be necessary to take some steps to prevent her from being a menace to her neighbors.

The Germans took pains at the beginning of the war to have it understood that their real enemy was England and then Russia, but that they were not actuated by feelings of hatred for France; that they really pitied the French for having been betrayed into the unholy alliance with England and Russia to fight against their real friends, the Germans.

But during the progress of the war it was discovered that while they hated the English for their superiority, they hated the French with an undying hatred, and they did all in their power to prevent France from profiting from the defeats administered to the German arms.

France has twice suffered from German hatred. And it is the determination of the rest of the civilized world that France, the one nation in Europe that held aloft the torch of liberty, shall never again have to face unaided the flaming hatred of the German people.

The devastated orchards, the polluted wells, the shattered church towers and the looted factories tell what the Germans feel toward France. And if France feels a righteous indignation toward her cowardly enemy, it is only reasonable.

In our time of trial the French people came to our aid. The French monarch was actuated solely by a hatred and a dread of the English, but the French people felt the striving toward the goal of liberty which has made of the two nations, despite their differing languages and customs, the most closely bound together of all the world.

And it must be remembered that an attack on France would mean, if successful, another reign of terror for the rest of the world. It would mean great armaments, conscription of our youth, tears of widows and orphans and all the horrors of a world war. The fear of failure would prevent Germany from attempting to inflict such horrors on the world.

### ZAPATA COUNTY GIN PLANT WILL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED

Plans to Construct Modern Ginning Plant at San Ignacio for This Season's Crop Have Gone Amiss.

According to authentic information given The Times, the proposition to install an up-to-date ginning plant at San Ignacio to handle the Zapata county crop this year, has proven a failure, and as a consequence the proposed gin will not be erected this year.

Several weeks ago a mass meeting of the farmers of Zapata county was held in San Ignacio, at which plans were discussed and apparently perfected for the organization of a company with a capital stock of \$10,000 to build the proposed gin, but since then the plans have gone amiss and the gin will not be installed this season. It is said that the farmers of Zapata county will haul their loose cotton to either Laredo or Aguilar to be ginned and shipped to the various cotton markets of the country. Zapata county is expecting to gin and market at least 2,000 bales of cotton the coming season.

### WILL ENJOY HIS VACATION WITH OVERLAND AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alberthal Leave Next Trip in Their Auto For Trip Over the State.

W. E. Alberthal, manager of the Laredo office of Camphuis & Rives, customs brokers, and forwarding agents, accompanied by Mrs. Alberthal will leave next Tuesday in their automobile for an overland journey that will carry them to various points in the state on a several weeks pleasure trip.

Mr. Alberthal, came to Laredo two years ago from El Paso to assume the position of manager of Camphuis & Rives branch office here, and this will be the first vacation that he had during that time, and naturally he and his wife are looking forward to a most delightful outing trip.

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### TAKING A DETOURED ROUTE IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH

Passengers to and From Mexico Can Secure Passage at Either Brownsville or Eagle Pass Now.

Numerous persons who have been here for the past week awaiting the resumption of train service between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, which has been suspended for the past eight days on account of washouts of track and bridges, have left for either Eagle Pass or Brownsville and taken trains in Piedras Negras or Matamoros and proceeded southward, as trains of the Constitutionalist Lines in those sections were not affected by the damage done along the Monterey-Nuevo Laredo line by the heavy rains.

Announcement made by the Nuevo Laredo office of the railroad company is to the effect that train service may not be re-established until the latter part of the week, as the progress of the repair work is very slow and the railroad company is handicapped by the shortage of available material with which to make the necessary repairs. Passengers and mail from all portions of Mexico are now being brought via Eagle Pass and Brownsville, and those who have urgent business in Mexico and must reach their destinations posthaste would do well to get to either Brownsville or Eagle Pass and secure passage to the southward, as the re-establishing of train service out of Nuevo Laredo appears to be an uncertainty for some days to come.

### MONITION.

In the United States District Court, For the Southern District of Texas.

The United States of America vs. 79 qts. of Tequila and 1 National Automobile. No. D. L. 163.

In obedience to a suit to forfeit and condemn which has been filed on behalf of the United States on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1919, in which it is prayed that 79 qts. of Tequila and 1 National Automobile, seized by the Collector of Customs, at the Port of Laredo, Texas, on Jan. 10th, 1919, from Frank Pascarella and William H. Neill, said property now being in the possession of the Collector of Customs, at Laredo, Texas.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1919, at ten o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING.

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

### J. G. ROLLINS IS APPOINTED COUNTY HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Commissioners' Court of Webb County in Special Session Named Him to Have Charge Good Roads Work.

J. G. Rollins, a civil engineer of Merritt, Texas, highly recommended by the State Highway Commission engineer as a capable man to have charge of the work of planning and constructing good roads in this county under the bond issue of \$300,000 recently voted by the taxpayers of this county, arrived here yesterday afternoon and appeared before a special session of the commissioners' court, at which he was appointed as county highway engineer of Webb county.

Mr. Rollins will assume charge of his duties on August 11, and will plan and supervise the system of good roads to be constructed here. He will return to Merritt and bring his family to Laredo to make their future home.

### Regarding Internal Revenue Taxes.

M. S. Ryan, collector for this district of the Internal Revenue Department, advises all parties owing June taxes on soft drinks and the luxury tax, also those paying annual taxes, that they do so at once at his office, as those unpaid on August 1st will be delinquent and a penalty will attach. Annual taxes are those whose business is that of broker, custom house brokers, proprietors of pool rooms and the owners of all service cars for hire.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The play at the Royal last night, "When My Ship Comes In," starring Jane Grey, was a story that no doubt bears much truth, telling of the struggles of a young playwright to put some of his work over, but how his plot was stolen by a theatrical manager after being "found not available." Those who have tried the "play game" realize that the story contained more truth than than fiction.

—The Laredo Abstract Company, Mr. Walter Brown, manager, has opened an office in the Bertani Building, Room No. 25.

—Second hand furniture bought and sold. 1701 Hidalgo St.

6-18-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alberto Alvarez and Miss Josefa Garza, Domingo Cortez and Mrs. Loreta Gonzalez.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

6-5-tf.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

6-4-tf.

—No importations came over the international railroad bridge in carload lots from Mexico yesterday on account of trains not operating in and out of Nuevo Laredo to the southward, but a number of carloads of articles were crossed from the American to the Mexican side over the international footbridge.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

2-17-tf.

—With an oil exchange to be established in Laredo beginning August 1, and to which reference is made on this page, the numerous stockholders of various oil companies in this city will be afforded an opportunity to keep "tab" on the development work being done in the various oil fields of Texas, some of which have wells producing and others of which are drilling or getting ready to do so.

—The Belmont rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—All signs of the recent prolonged wet spell have practically vanished in Laredo, though in some places not far distant from here there is still plenty of mud in evidence. Down toward the coast section the cotton farmers are praying for continuous sunshine for the next few weeks to save their cotton crops.

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6-15-tf.

—Additional details of the killing of Theodore Patterson, the British subject who was mine superintendent of the Mazapil Copper Co. at Concepcion del Oro, Zacatecas, say he was killed on July 18 while being attacked by a party of about thirty Mexican laborers who had beaten and stabbed him and then drove him to a rock house, which they demolished by means of hand grenades, killing Patterson, whom they believed had arms secreted in the house.

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1-9-tf.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 93 degs.  
Min. temp. 70 degs.  
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between R. E. Echols and Ed. B. Kotula, doing business in the City of Laredo under the name and style of the United Trading Corporation, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. R. B. Echols will continue the business and hereby assumes the payment of all debts and liabilities of the late firm in accordance of transfer dated July 26, 1919.

Witness our hands at Laredo, Texas, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1919.

ED. B. KOTULA,  
R. B. ECHOLS.

Laredo, Texas, July 28, 1919.

7-28-6t.

### WORLD'S COTTON LEADERS.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—Plans are going rapidly forward for the World Cotton Conference which will be held in this city next October. It is now expected that thirty nations will be represented at the meeting. When the delegations of foreign cotton grovers and spinners come to this country many of them will come on invitation of President Wilson.

The list of countries to which the President will send invitation brings out strikingly the world-wide scope of cotton industry. There are more than thirty countries in the world which either grow some variety of cotton or spin it into yarns, or weave it into fabrics. They are found in North America, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Australia is the only important part of the world where cotton is neither grown nor manufactured on any extensive scale.

The full list comprises besides the Central Powers, Great Britain, Canada, Poland, Finland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Greece, India, China, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Mexico and Persia. The largest delegations to the conference will doubtless be those from Great Britain and other European countries, but it is expected that there will be representatives from nearly all of the other countries named.

The British delegation will include men of international reputation in the cotton trade. It will be headed by Sir A. Herbert Dixon, head of the British Cotton Spinners' Association, who during the war was head of the British Cotton Control Board. This well-known leader in the Lancashire spinning industry has large interests in the United States as head of the Delta Planting Company, a cotton growing corporation owning thirty-seven thousand acres of cotton lands in Mississippi. This plantation is the largest in the world.

The foreign delegations will have an annual opportunity to see large-scale cotton production, as arrangements have been made for the special train from New Orleans to New York after the conference to stop at Scott, Miss., for a visit of inspection to the plantation of the Delta Planting Company.

Ten committees made up of men prominent in the American cotton industry are now at work on the preliminary plans for the conference. E. A. Calvin, a prominent cotton planter in Texas, is chairman of the committee which will consider all subjects which directly concern the growing of cotton. Colonel Harvie Jordan, a resident of Georgia and for many years a leader in the organization of Southern planters, is chairman of the committee which will consider the securing of better cotton by seed selection, improved methods of ginning and compressing and the best means of establishing uniformity of bales.

L. K. Salsbury, manager of the Delta Planting Company of Memphis, is chairman of the committee which will give particular attention to the establishment and extension of warehouses, receipts of which for cotton stored there will be accepted as collateral for loans, in both the United States and abroad.

Other important subjects which will be dealt with by special committee will include the buying for future delivery and uniform classification, improved methods of financing cotton, new facilities for the extension of credits to foreign purchasers, a possible international system of reports and stations covering all phases of the growing, marketing and manufacture of cotton, as well as the need for and the possibilities of research work in the textile industry, and the stabilizing of production, and prices, with fairness and justice to both grower and manufacturer.

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### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Bread is used by Swedish brides to avert misfortune. She fills her pockets with pieces of bread, which, on her way to church she disposes to everyone she meets to prevent, as she thinks, ill-luck in her future.

Miss Mabel Talbot, who has been elected president of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen, and Clerks, is the first woman to become the executive head of any of the great British trades unions.

One of the oldest suffragists in the United States is Mrs. Charlotte F. Peirce of Philadelphia. Mrs. Peirce is one of the last survivors of those who attended the historic woman's rights convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848.

Miss Fern Bauersfeld, of Coffeyville, Kas., is said to be the only woman car distributor and tracer in the United States. She is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railroad and has a territory of 500 miles in the wheat and corn belts of Kansas.

Social problems affecting women throughout the world will be studied by women physicians at a six weeks' international conference to be opened in New York City the middle of September. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Social Morality Committee. War Work Council, of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association.

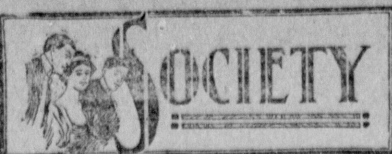
### REAL AND FALSE PROSPERITY.

Selling a thousand acres of land for \$150 an acre, recently purchased for \$25 an acre, is not progress and is not general prosperity. But buying land for \$25 an acre and cleaning the land and selling for \$150 is progress.

Buying a vacant lot for \$10 a foot and selling for \$100 a foot may be a tribute to the speculative genius of the trader, but this transaction does not benefit the community. But buying a vacant lot and putting a building on it and renting that building at a fair price is legitimate prosperity for the owner, for the city and for the tenant.

The man who buys a ramshackle building next door to a skyscraper and expects the skyscraper to increase its value is no good in a community. The man who builds a skyscraper or remodels a ramshackle building and makes it fit for tenants is worth while.

Only those things in which labor has been put and which get their increased price because of the labor, are the measures of the real prosperity.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.



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Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a social this evening in honor of Miss Lois Stoner at the home of Mrs. A. H. Camp.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will meet at their headquarters hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Elks' Hall at 9 o'clock in the evening.

#### Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. The beginner's dance will be held at the Soldier's Club tonight under the direction of Miss Kelly.

#### In Time of Need.

Better than I.  
Thou knowest, Lord,  
All my necessity,  
And with a word  
Thou canst it all supply.  
Help other there none  
Save Thee alone,  
Without Thee I'm undone,  
And so, to Thee I cry—  
O be thou high!  
For, better far than I,  
Thou knowest, Lord,  
All my necessity.

—John Oxenham in "All's Well."  
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#### General Mention.

Mrs. O. A. Dannelley and little son, Thomas, left last night for Florence, Texas, where they go to spend several weeks with Mrs. Dannelley's mother.

Mr. R. D. Gonzalez and sons and little nephew left today for Corpus Christi for two weeks stay on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Withoff have moved their home from 1610 Lincoln street to 1302 Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Edwards and two children have returned from San Antonio, where Mr. Edwards recently underwent a successful operation for an affliction of one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and family left yesterday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mr. G. W. Derby has returned from Corpus Christi, where he has been with his family, who are spending the summer there.

Mr. J. B. Morton and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are expected home today from Corpus Christi, where they enjoyed a month's stay.

Miss Maude Mussett is in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. Gus Buttrick has returned from San Antonio, where he received his discharge from the army, after having seen service with the A. E. F.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and family are expected home today from Corpus Christi, where they have enjoyed a delightful month's stay at the seaside city.

Cards have been received from Mrs. J. J. Hudson from Mineral Wells, where she is enjoying a pleasant stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw of Fort McIntosh left last night for their home in Houston. Dr. Shaw has received his discharge from the army having been stationed here during the period of the war.

Murt Cullinan, who has been at the Gas Wells for the past two months, is spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Miss Lois Stoner of San Antonio, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Claflin for the past week, expects to return home on Sunday evening.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe left yesterday for Harper Texas, to be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Hara expect to leave on Sunday for Springfield, Mo., to visit relatives.

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Dodge, who have been at Fort McIntosh, during the period of the war, expects to leave on Monday night for their home in Michigan. Captain Dodge will be discharged from the army on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Cogley left last night for a trip north.

Mr. S. W. DeWolf returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio, where he went to meet Mrs. Ed. M.

Patterson of Dallas, who will be Mrs. DeWolf's guest for some time.

Troop 2, Boy Scouts, enjoyed a hike to the Chacon yesterday afternoon where they prepared their own suppers. Beefsteak, potatoes, eggs, coffee and bread were on the menu. Needless to say they all had a most delightful time.

#### Announcement.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a social this evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Camp on the Heights, in honor of Miss Lois Stoner of San Antonio, who is here visiting friends.

#### Club Notes.

W. M. U. Circle D held their regular Bible Study yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. H. L. Guinn, who also conducted the lesson. Those present were Mesdames Heaner, Camp and Guinn.

Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, held an interesting Bible Study yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bell, the study leader being Mrs. A. F. Beddoe. Those present were Mesdames Beddoe, Trout, Ulmer, Patrick, B. H. Burr, and Bell.

#### Story-Telling Hour.

The story-telling hour yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan was a very delightful event for the little folks. Mrs. A. H. Camp and Mrs. Lewis entertained with interesting stories. Little Misses Mary Anderson and Hazelrigg sang and gave readings. After the conclusion of the program a romp on the lawn was greatly enjoyed. About forty children were present.

#### GERMAN "LOVE."

It is probably a manifestation more of the German idiom than of the German mind when Foreign Minister Mueller at Weimar urges upon the German people the practice of "love" for Belgium and France as Germany's best form of revenge for the harsh treaty imposed upon her. The Belgium and French people are hardly prepared to endure the love of their late enemies; for some time to come they would probably be satisfied with a strict German fulfillment of the treaty obligations; reconciliation, friendship and affection may come with time. But fulfillment of Germany's obligations is what Herr Mueller meant and what his colleague, Chancellor Bauer, meant when on the same occasion he urged the German people to abandon the idea of revenge and to turn to work for their own relief and the winning back of a place in the world. Acceptance of the accomplished fact is implicit in the Erzberger financial program, of which fuller details are now at hand. A tax burden of \$6,250,000,000 is six times the empire's annual expenditure before the war, or nearly three times the expenditure if the budgets of the separate states are included. The very hardest kind of work will be needed to meet such a demand; and if the results show that the task is beyond Germany's power, the sincerity of her efforts will be the best kind of plea for a mitigation of terms.—New York Evening Post.

#### BRITISH COAL MINERS WIN.

Great Britain is a country where momentous dangers to society rise, one after another, and at the last moment are settled by compromise which had seemed impossible. Perhaps that is as stable a condition as any country in Europe at the end of an exhausting war can expect.

The common understanding of the railway workers, the engineers and miners seemed to hold Britain in an inescapable grip. The coal miners, without whose work steam-power must cease and people freeze next winter, were not the least important of the three.

The miners' controversy has been



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settled in the manner which has been of late almost uniform, by conceding the point they raised. The seven-hour day, involving an average reduction of 47 minutes of working time, is now to be general; and piecework rates are to be raised 10 per cent to correspond with the reduction of hours. Coal must cost still more.

A time when every nation lately at war needs to put forth its best effort in production to make up for the destruction of man and property may seem ill-selected for cutting down hours of labor. The miners, however, use their power when they have it, in which they are not unlike some captains of industry. Nor should it be forgotten that in many mines more than an hour is added to actual cutting time by the distance and difficulty of reaching and leaving the pit-head.

In Great Britain, as in the United States, there will be a coal shortage this winter in any event. The news that 250,000 idle miners are to go to work will relieve some of the forebodings.—New York World.

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Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for. Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.

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## KAISER BEARING BURDEN, SAYS WIFE

THE FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS TELLS VICAR THAT THE LORD WILL LEAD HIM OUT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The former German empress, in a letter to the vicar of Christ Church at Wilhelmshöhe, says: "The Kaiser is bearing his burden, but the Lord will lead him out of the dark valley."

#### English Police Strike.

London, Aug. 1.—Sixty-five thousand policemen and prison officials throughout England are on strike today, according to a labor newspaper which declares that the London officers struck with a dramatic suddenness. This is contrary to all other newspapers, which say the strike call was generally ignored. Scotland Yard says only 536 of the metropolitan police force failed to report for duty today.

#### Report Bolshevik Success.

London, Aug. 1.—Success for the Bolsheviks in the Onega sector of the Archangel front is reported in a soviet wireless from Moscow, declaring that the Bolsheviks forces advanced 14 miles, aided by a mutiny among the allied troops.

#### Captured Poltava.

London, Aug. 1.—The most important Russian anti-Bolshevik army under General Denekine has scored another important success, having captured the city of Poltava, it is reported here.

#### New Commercial Treaty.

London, Aug. 1.—England has completed negotiations with the United States for a new commercial treaty, according to the Evening News. It will be laid before parliament soon.

#### Polish Parliament Ratified.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Polish parliament yesterday ratified the German treaty and also the treaty for the protection of minorities.

#### THE SALVATION ARMY.

Except for the war the Salvation Army would have celebrated its 50th birthday four years ago, but there could hardly have been a better reminder of what the Army had done and become in a half century than the recent award of the Victoria Cross to three Salvation Army soldiers for their service in France. Fifty-four years ago things were very different; the first appearances of the salvationists aroused opposition, rowdies tried to break up the meetings, and on at least one occasion members of the future army were arrested in England as "disturbers of the peace." Originally simply an attempt to make converts by by outdoor preaching, the movement which William Booth started in July, 1865, was put on a military basis and became the Salvation Army in 1878, since which time it has grown from 75 corps in England to about 9,000 corps and outposts in more than 60 countries. The Army was officially recognized by King Edward VII when he received the founder at Buckingham Palace in 1904; a different yet remarkable "official recognition" occurred quite recently when a tableau honoring the Salvation Army was made the climax of the current "Ziegfeld Follies" on Broadway.—Christian Science Monitor (Boston.)

#### A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 1.—Mexico will hold an open door to nationals of all countries who can show that they possess wholesome ideas of citizenship and will not prove a disturbing element, Carranza told the Associated Press in an interview today. He gave assurances that his government would extend all possible aid to proper prospective colonists.

#### Sell Out to Japanese.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Some American companies in Mexico are reported negotiating to sell their properties to Japanese because they are unable to get protection. The state department is investigating the reports.

#### COTTON FORECAST.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 1.—Cotton production of 11,016,000 bales this year is forecast by the department of agriculture today. The condition July 25, given as 67.1 per cent of normal, shows a decrease of 30,000 bales over the forecast of a month ago and a continued decline of 2.9 per cent. Texas condition today was given as 67 per cent.

#### Jumped \$6 a Bale.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 1.—October cotton jumped \$6 a bale in this market following the announcement of the department of agriculture's condition report.

## RAILROAD SHOPMEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

CHICAGO DISTRICT AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATES CONFRONTED BY GREAT WALKOUT.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Approximately 100,000 railway shopmen in the Chicago district, embracing the territory within 200 miles of Chicago, went on strike today for higher wages.

#### Southern Men Strike.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Thirty thousand and shopmen of 16 railways in the Southeastern states went on strike today.

## COST OF LIVING TO BE INVESTIGATED

CABINET APPOINTED COMMITTEE WILL REPORT ON MONDAY AND STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A special committee to consider means of reducing the high cost of living has been appointed by President Wilson's cabinet. The committee will study suggestions already made and report to the cabinet Monday, when further steps will be taken.

#### WON'T BE CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.

Brookville, Ind., Aug. 1.—Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, today declined to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana. He says he will continue to give his undivided attention to the national chairmanship.

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\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN \*  
\* THE WAR. \*  
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AUGUST 1.  
French reported taking 33,400 prisoners in two weeks.  
Allies drove Germans from edge of Forest of Nesle and before Sergey.  
British Chancellor of Exchequer asked Parliament for war credit of \$3,500,000,000.

## LODGE PRESENTED TREATY TO SENATE

PROTOCOL TO GERMAN TREATY AND THE TREATY WITH POLAND MADE PART OF RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The protocol to the German treaty defining explanations of the treaty agreed to in memorandums exchanged between the German and allied plenipotentiaries was laid before the senate today. A copy of the treaty between the big five powers and Poland, said to have been signed June 28, was put into the senate record today by Senator Lodge, who said it was submitted to the British parliament two weeks ago. The text of the agreement between President Wilson and the representatives of the other big powers for the government of the Rhineland was also presented by Mr. Lodge, who declared that he received a copy privately.

#### SITUATION IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, August 1.—With state troops in full control, Chicago's dead number 32, of whom 18 are negroes and 14 whites. The injured exceed 300.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Herman Melville, who won fame by his stirring tales of South Sea life.

Five years ago today the world conflict had its real beginning in Germany's declaration of war on Russia and her invasion of France and Luxembourg.

Governor Shoup has requested a general observance today of Colorado Day, the 43rd anniversary of Colorado's admission to Statehood.

A spirited campaign involving nominations for the State, county and other offices to be filled at the November election will come to a close in Kentucky.

#### QUESTION OF POWDER.

A French officer was examining a German officer who was a prisoner. "Fritz," said the French officer, "I see you have 'Gott mit uns' on your belt buckles and on all your equipment. And yet you were defeated. How do you explain it? Is 'Gott' no longer 'mit' you?" "Oh, yes," replied the German. "Gott is mit us yet all right, but you had the Yanks with you."

#### THE ANSWER.

The school examiner was putting the children through their paces. His immediate subject was geography. Standing in the middle of the platform, he said:

"We will suppose this whole school is composed of water and I am an island. Now, what island would I represent?"

"The Isle of Man," came a quick reply.

Then calling the teacher to him, he asked again:

"Now, suppose we both stood together like this, what island would we represent?"

"The Scilly Islands, sir," came the answer in a loud voice.—Tit-Bits.

#### ODD AND INTERESTING.

There is neither thunder nor lightning in the Arctic circle.

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

The annual number of pilgrims to Mecca often exceeds 100,000.

Until the year 1874 the Japanese used to vaccinate on the tip of the nose.

In most Chinese cities the finest shops are those devoted to the sale of coffins.



## COST OF LIVING.

There are several factors which enter into the cost of living, now being investigated by commissions and committees and all the other machinery of delegated government, most of which are visible to the naked eye, without any adventitious aid.

It should be easy to discover why prices of meat are continuously increasing, while there is a good supply of beef cattle and the price paid to the stock raiser is constantly lowering. Once the reason for this is discovered, it should be easy to apply a remedy.

The charges of profiteering in all foodstuffs should be easy to prove or disprove. If they are true, it should be easy to find a way to put a stop to it, even though our government has not absolute power.

The railroad men made a good point when they said that meeting the increased cost of living merely with increased wages would not help. The trouble is, that in most sections of the country and in a great many lines of industry wages have been too high. This sounds paradoxical, but it is a fact well known to all students of economical questions that when wages are high the price of all necessities are also high.

One trouble is that the workmen cannot absolutely control their wages, while the dealers can easily raise their prices. When the meat man, the grocer, the clothier and the drygoods man all raise their prices, the landlords also raise their rents, so that each raise in wages is met with a corresponding increase in the cost of everything else.

The man who has an increase of 25 per cent in his wages of two years ago has to meet increases in price of from 50 to 85 per cent in everything he eats or wears. And it is easy to see that another increase of 20 or 25 per cent in his wages would call for a corresponding increase in his necessities, so that he would be no better off after all.

The dollar of today has lost nearly half of its purchasing power. One can readily see what would have happened to this country if the free coinage of silver fallacy had been accepted; the people would have paid that much more for their necessities, no matter what they got, and the 53-cent dollar that we read so much about would have demanded a great increase in wages with a corresponding increase in foodstuffs and clothing, shoes, etc.

It is possible that a reduction in the cost of living will be met by a reduction in wages. But if a man cannot live on \$150 a month because of the extreme cost of all that his family needs, perhaps he can live better on \$100 when other things are reduced.

A few years ago bacon was selling around 25c a pound; at present it brings 65c or 70c. Wages then were some 25 per cent lower than now. This is a fair example of the difference that increased wages have apparently brought about, so that one would be better off at the low wages with the lower cost of living.

To keep pace with the continuous increase in the cost of living, wages will have to be doubled, and even then it is doubtful if the cost of living will not always be a lap or two ahead of the wage increases.

There must be some way of remedying this state of affairs. During the past two years it was easy to lay the blame on the war. Even now, with thousands of men leaving the service weekly and finding no work to do, there is a tendency to blame the high cost of living on the after results of the war.

But if it costs less to buy a steer, why should the meat cost more? The employees of the stockyards and the butcher shops throughout the country are getting no higher wages than they were a year ago.

If the cattle raisers and the stockyards men cannot get as good a price for hides as they did a year ago, with a greater supply of the raw material than we have known for years, how is it that leather and consequently shoes and other leather goods cost more?

We anxiously await the answer.

## AN INJUSTICE.

We learn that General Pershing is to receive the permanent rank of general of the army, and that probably General March will receive the same. This is not the injustice that we allude to, for the two officers have earned their rank and the gratitude of the nation.

But the injustice comes in the haphazard way in which demotions are being made, and the uncertainty on the part of worthy officers as to their future status.

The number of officers in the army is to be doubled. That is, for the present year alone. Of the 18,000 officers who are to retain commissions, there are many who were appointed from civil life, some who got their present rank through service in the National Guard army, and the others held lower rank in the regular army.

But there are many deserving officers who held high rank during the war who are being demoted, while some of those who never held commissions up to the war period are being retained in positions superior to many of the regular army officers, some of whom served in Europe, while all were doing their regular duty where they were ordered to be.

Each war has seen many changes in the personnel of our commissioned officers. Some of them have received deserved recognition, while others have been set aside in order to make room for men from civil life who it is presumed had a superior "pull," and who used it to the best advantage.

Before any permanent appointments are made, the deserving officers of the old regular army should be given recognition. We say deserving, but it is a fact that with but a few exceptions they are all deserving. They mostly depend upon their military record for their promotions, and their record is one of self-abnegation, of duty cheerfully performed, of hard service uncomplainingly carried out, of sacrifices, not only by themselves but their wives and families, in order that the people of the United States may receive adequate protection from foes abroad and disorders at home.

Most of these men could secure better paying positions in civilian employment. Few of them ever do so, due to the fact that they have a loyalty to ideals that is rare in the business or industrial world.

They have received their military education from Uncle Sam and they feel that he is entitled to their services, although a good civil engineer can command a better salary than a captain of the line, who has to serve for years before he reaches even that rank.

During the long years of service at frontier posts the army officers served uncomplainingly and suffered hardships without precedent, merely that the pioneers might be protected and the vast domain of the United States extended toward the setting sun. Their families lived like nomads, their furniture made of packing cases and their fare no better than that of the soldiers for the most part.

In the far-flung islands of the seas the army officers and their families keep up the traditions of the service and the loyalty to the flag which has been the spirit of the army since the first ragged continentals starved at Valley Forge.

Yet many of these men now see themselves set aside in favor of some men with greater influence, and find that their years of service count as nothing when compared with a friend of some congressman who is able to wield his influence in the matter of a commission.

It is an injustice, not only to the officers of the old regular army but also to those who reached their rank through political pull, for it takes something besides social standing to make an effective army officer, and not all of a soldier's life is bound up in red tape.

It is hoped that belated justice will be done many of these officers who have done their duty as it was given them to see it, and who were not to blame because some department ordered kept them drilling recruits while others won the war cross and a citation.

## WAS GREAT FEATURE PLAY WITH STRONG LEADING MAN

Sessue Hayakawa and Miss Eddy in Leading Roles in "The Man Beneath" at Royal Last Night.

The picture play at the Royal last evening, "The Man Beneath," with Sessue Hayakawa in the leading role as a Hindu scientist and philanthropist, was one of the best plays in which the noted Jap player has participated in a long while, the plot being of that kind tinged with pathos as a result of a little romance that runs throughout in which the Hindu falls in love with an American girl and love is balked by the blood line.

Playing opposite Hayakawa in this play as the leading female character was Miss Eddy, that young lady with the homely, innocent face who has only recently become known to the screen world, but who is fast popularizing herself with "movie" goers.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

AUGUST 2.

1820—Sir John Rose, famous Canadian statesman, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Died in Caithness-shire, Aug. 26, 1888.

1831—The Dutch army invaded Belgium with 45,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry.

1866—John H. Lathrop, first president of the University of Missouri, died at Columbia, Mo. Born at Sherburne, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1799.

1894—The Emperor of China issued a manifesto accepting war with Japan.

1909—The Czar of Russia visited England.

1911—President Simon, of Haiti, fled from Port-au-Prince to a Government cruiser.

1913—German troops invaded France and Russians crossed the German frontier.

1915—Many inhabitants fled from Warsaw in anticipation of German occupation.

1916—General von Hindenburg given full command of German forces on Eastern front.

1917—General Korniloff became commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

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## "STAG HOUSE PARTY" IS ON AT THE JOSEPHINE RANCH

Number of Prominent Men of Austin Go to Jim Hogg County Ranch to Enjoy Life for a Few Days.

A number of prominent business men and citizens of Austin arrived in Laredo this morning en route to "La Josephine" ranch, eighteen miles south of Hebbronville, where they will be the guests of Hon. Wilbur P. Allen at a "stag house party" on his ranch, the party leaving on the Texas-Mexican train this afternoon for Hebbronville, from which place they proceeded to "La Josephine" ranch in automobiles which meet them at the station in Hebbronville.

The members of the Austin party were the following: Judge J. C. Wall, assistant attorney general; Will Foltz, vice-president of the American National Bank; H. A. Chance, a prominent citizen of the Capital City; Alfred Smith, a prominent merchant; Ernest Nalle, prominent lumberman and banker. Adjutant General Harley, who was detained in Austin by the illness of one of his children, together with two other gentlemen from Austin, are expected to reach here tomorrow morning and will proceed to "La Josephine" ranch in an automobile. At Laredo the Austin party was joined by the following Laredoites, who accompanied them to "La Josephine" ranch: R. K. Mims, C. S. McKinney, Justo S. Penn, Robert L. Muller, J. A. Rodriguez, Sol Rubenstein, Albert Martin, B. A. Puig, Jose R. Benavides, Alden B. Muller, Sidney Jackman (of San Marcos) and others.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Rudolfo Zaffirini and Joe Barberio was dissolved on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1919. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at No. 619 San Agustine Ave. in the City of Laredo, Texas, where business will be continued by said Joe Barberio under the firm name of Joe Barberio & Company.

R. ZAFFIRINI,  
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Laredo, Texas, July 11th, A. D. 1919.

## Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believe that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

## SPRINGTIME APPEARANCE PERVADES THIS SECTION

As Result of Frequent Showers During Past Three Months in Laredo Plant Life is at Its Best.

All plant life in midsummer in Laredo presents the appearance of the springtime of the year, in fact there never before was such a year in Laredo as at present, when at this season of the year trees are in full foliage, vines are growing luxuriantly and every plant is presenting an appearance of that freshness that alone is observed in the spring of the year.

All this is due to the frequent showers that have fallen in Laredo during May, June and July, keeping the soil from becoming dry and parched and reviving plant life generally. And besides all this the prairies and pastures are covered with an abundant growth of grass and wild flowers, meaning plenty of feed for cattle and prosperity for the cattlemen.

## EXPRESSED HIS OPINION ABOUT GROWTH OF LAREDO

Traveling Salesman Finds Wonderful Changes Here and Predicts Bright Future for This City.

"Laredo is the second most important city on the Texas-Mexican border today, surpassed only by El Paso, but even El Paso must watch out for Laredo will surpass her," said a well known traveling man who was a visitor here this week, and who is in a position to know hereof he speaks.

"Every time I come to Laredo," he said, "I find new business houses opened since my last visit. I also find that many live, wide-awake business men from this and other states have come here, cast their lot and engaged in business. There has been a great change in business conditions in Laredo in the past five years and I find that modern methods are supplanting the old-time mañana style that formerly prevailed here. I predict that the next census will show the population of Laredo has greatly increased from year to year and that the increase has been a most substantial one. Inside the next five years Laredo is destined to become one of the most important cities of Texas."

## LOCAL NEWS

—The only imports passing through Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon were hauled in carts over the international footbridge.

—The many friends of Albert Martin will be pleased to learn that he has resumed his old position of assistant cashier of the Milmo National Bank. Mr. Martin resigned this position at the time that he entered the services of Uncle Sam and went overseas with the American expeditionary forces.

—The band concert at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was largely attended and the program of selections which were rendered was much enjoyed by both the soldiery and civilians present.

## GIN NEARING COMPLETION ON THE HEIGHTS IN LAREDO

EXPECTS TO DO A BIG BUSINESS DURING GINNING SEASON.

Will Be Ready for Operations Within the Next Ten Days and May Gin Cotton from Several Places.

R. M. Johnson, manager of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co., stated to The Times reporter yesterday afternoon that his gin will be in readiness in a few days now to commence ginning operations, and that the minute steam is gotten up and the machinery put in motion he expects to be kept busy until the end of the ginning season. There is some small quantity of cotton already picked and in readiness for ginning, while within the next two or three weeks there will be considerable activity in this line.

The new gin being installed on the Heights in this city is a three-stand gin and fully able to handle several thousand bales of cotton during the season. Besides the cotton from the immediate vicinity of Laredo, which is expected to amount to about 1,500 bales this season, the Laredo gin will reach out for business from other nearby places, such as San Ignacio, Zapata, Randado and other sections where large crops of cotton have been put in. The gin here is expected to turn out 3,000 or 4,000 bales of cotton this season.

As a result of the good crop of cotton in this vicinity this year Laredo will assume importance as a cotton market for the surrounding country, and practically all the cotton grown in Webb and Zapata county will be marketed from this city.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 2.

Edwin P. Morrow, who is unopposed for the Republican nomination for governor in today's general primaries in Kentucky, is a well-known lawyer and politician of the Blue Grass State. The son of a distinguished Kentucky jurist, he studied law after completing his academic education and began the practice of his chosen profession in his native town of Somerset. In 1907, before he had reached his thirtieth year, he was the choice of the Kentucky Republicans for governor, being the youngest man ever nominated for that office. In 1911 he received appointment as United States district attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. The following year he was the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. As a public speaker Mr. Morrow has a reputation that has extended beyond the confines of his home State.

Farmer Spuds and Mrs. Spuds were enjoying—experiencing would be a better word—their first concert. "What be the chune the orchestr's playin' of now?" asked the farmer of his spouse.

"I dunno," admitted Mrs. Spuds. "But I 'eard some bloke say as 'ow it were 'Chopin'."

"Chopin!" snorted the farmer. "Chopin be blowed—It sound a deal more like sawing."

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

AUGUST 2.

Sir William Watson, one of the most celebrated of present-day English poets, born in Yorkshire, 61 years ago today.

Samuel V. Stewart, the present governor of Montana, born in Monroe County, Ohio, 47 years ago today.

Charles Francis Adams, lawyer, great-great-grandson of President John Adams, born at Quincy, Mass., 53 years ago today.

Dr. Winthrop J. Osterhout, professor of botany in Harvard University, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 48 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Grace, Catholic bishop of Sacramento, born in Wexford, Ireland, 78 years ago today.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

AUGUST 2.

Germans began general retreat in Aisne-Oureq region.

Franco-Americans captured Oarcq watershed, dominating the Marne salient.

Announcement that United States and Japan would co-operate in aiding Czechoslovak forces in Siberia.

## BIG GATHERING OF HOTEL MEN.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—Proprietors, managers, stewards and others connected with hotel management in many section of the United States and Canada are gathering in Chicago to attend the international hotel exposition and convention to be held here during the coming week. All signs point to the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this country. Likewise, it promises to be the most important conference in which the bonifaces have ever indulged.

During the past few years, and particularly during the past several months, the hotel business in America has been called upon to face the most serious problems that have ever confronted the business since the first inn opened its doors in the western world. High prices, the problem of labor, and most serious of all, the coming of nation-wide prohibition, are things that have combined to turn gray the head of "nine host" and cause him to view the future with deepest concern.

At the convention about to open here the hotel men will exchange views and experiences and endeavor to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the difficulties that now beset them. Proprietors of hotels in sections where liquor has been abolished for several years or more will be invited to tell their brothers from those sections newly gone "dry" how they have managed to weather the storm. Reports will be received showing the results of substituting soft drinks for the concoctions that formerly passed over the hotel bar, also the financial relief derived from a general increase in the prices of food and sleeping accommodations. Ways of eliminating waste and cutting down running expenses without impairing the service will also receive the attention of the hotel men.

Hotel men who have arrived to attend the gathering are unanimous in declaring that the hotel business in America, especially in the larger cities, is in a critical condition. Though the volume of business is larger than ever before and the average hotel rates nearly double what they were a decade ago, the proprietors declare that the large hotel today is in many instances a losing investment, owing to the large amount of capital involved and the high cost of operation. Many hotels in the larger cities have been forced to close their doors since the advent of prohibition abolished the revenue from their bars and at the same time denied a big hole in the receipts from their dining-rooms and cafes.

In conjunction with the gathering of the hotel men there will be held an elaborate exhibition of labor-saving devices and new "wrinkles" that are calculated to make the lot of the hotel man a happier one by reducing the volume of work and expense involved in the maintenance of an up-to-date hostelry.

Among the numerous organizations that will hold meetings here during the week will be the following: Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, International Stewards' Association, Northwestern Hotel Association, Illinois Hotel Men's Association, Iowa Hotel Association, Ohio-Indiana Hotel Association, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Hotel Association, Nebraska Hotel Association, and Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma Hotel Association.

Between business sessions the visiting bonifaces will be elaborately entertained by the Chicago hotel men. The program for the week provides for automobile rides, banquets, theatre parties, and luncheons at near-by country clubs.

## MATTER OF PRONUNCIATION.

Farmer Spuds and Mrs. Spuds were enjoying—experiencing would be a better word—their first concert. "What be the chune the orchestr's playin' of now?" asked the farmer of his spouse.

"I dunno," admitted Mrs. Spuds. "But I 'eard some bloke say as 'ow it were 'Chopin'."

"Chopin!" snorted the farmer. "Chopin be blowed—It sound a deal more like sawing."

## WANTED THEM QUICK.

Mr. Parvenu-Smith was refurbishing his library, which occupation was causing him considerably anxiety. In despair he called in an expert bookseller and after many suggestions and a final order for a complete library he turned to his adviser and asked:

"And what is the name of the fellow who writes such a lot—Shakespeare, or something like that, isn't it?"

"Shakespeare, sir," answered the tradesman.

"Yes, that's it. Get all he's written and make a note to order anything new he may write."

Concealing a smile, the bookseller suggested: "And may I suggest you have them bound in morocco?"

"Bound in Morocco!" roared the newly-made Croesus. "No, certainly not. I want the confounded things at once."

## NO RECIPROCITY.

"Have you ever tried to love your enemies?"

"Yes," replied Bungles. "I have tried. But I never got a real enemy to reciprocate my affections with any degree of reliability."

## SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening. The beginner's dance will be held at the Soldier's Club tonight under the direction of Miss Kelly.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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The Racers.

Bright gleaming is one face, the shades of night

Rest on the other's brow; and lithe and light

The feet of one who trips where flowers bloom;

The other's step sounds dully in the gloom.

The goal is far away, and one gains strength,

Leaping all things that bar the course's length;

The other razes bars, and gates, and walls,

And makes a breach through which he nimbly crawls.

The eyes of one look up, and glad and strong,

His final fate he makes his theme for song;

The other's eyes look down in silence grim,

The shadows of the night drawn close to him.

On, on they run. All bars but one are passed.

And whitely gleams the goal beyond the last—

A chasm dark and deep that none can leap,

For crumbling are its sides, the brink is steep.

Oh, dark-browed racer rushing to thy doom!

Thine is the fate to bridge that chasm of gloom

For him who runs with thee. Peace to thy strife!

Down, down, O Death! To thy reward, O Life!

—John P. Sjolander.

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General Mention.

Miss Maria T. Juarez will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, Mo., for a visit to relatives and from there she will go to Chicago, for an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Alfonso Juarez.

Judge J. D. Dodson left this morning for San Antonio for a few days visit to his family.

Mrs. Frank O'Banion returned to her home in San Antonio this morning after a visit to her sons, Mrs. Ed. S. Russell and C. J. O'Banion.

Miss Sara Tutwiler of Parsons, Kansas, arrived in the city on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Tutwiler, and sister, Mrs. N. W. Brennan, and will be here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wesinger of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned yesterday from Rockport and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lundchin, who have been visiting relatives in Goliad for the past two weeks, are expected home shortly.

Mrs. W. M. Beene and three grandchildren, Ruth, Mary Drew and Katherine Cooper, left this morning for their home in Little Rock, Ark., after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Mrs. Will May went up to Cotulla

this morning to bring Mrs. Jennie May home. They will return this afternoon.

Miss Jamie Kerr left this morning for her home in San Antonio after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Norwood Witting.

The many friends of Miss Jo Gray will be interested in knowing that she will arrive in the city in the near future for a several week's visit to friends.

Miss Lillian Irwing will leave tonight for San Antonio to visit her sister Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and all visiting members are cordially invited.

Entertainment.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained last evening with a delightful social at the home of Mrs. A. H. Camp, in honor of Miss Lois Stoner of San Antonio, who is in the city visiting friends. A number of written contest games were enjoyed and in the series played, Miss Dora Becker was the lucky prize winner. She was given a kewpie. Outdoor games were also played on the lawn, after which delicious angel food cake and ices were served. About twenty young people were present and enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

Dance.

A delightful event of last evening was the dance given at the Elks Hall, the Villar orchestra furnishing the music. Among those who enjoyed the pleasure of the evening were Misses Inez Hellman of St. Louis, Evelyn and Endelia Rodriguez, Janie Kerr, Maxine Taylor, Olivia Schultz, Courtney Slaughter, Marzelle Beene, Gladys O'Brien, Elizabeth Bunn, Mesdames Sidney Jackman of San Marcos, E. J. Dwan, M. C. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.